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Building Aids Give \$50,000,000 Boost to Industry

But Municipalities
Lag in Using
Slum Clearing Moves

Spurs Trade Revival

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
OTTAWA — National aid to housing and home improvement projects has brought the building trades industry near victory in its battle for recovery, federal officials report.

Legislation now exists to aid the home-owner anxious to renovate and modernize his property, the person of moderate but fixed income anxious to build his own home, or municipalities desirous of going ahead with slum clearance or community housing projects or self-liquidating public works.

Under all these headings save the last, an expenditure of more than \$50,000,000 has been fostered upon the building industry—and its allied branches.

Home improvement loans now number in excess of 50,000 and represent a total of more than \$23,000,000.

Housing loans now number more than 7,500 and represent a total of more than \$30,000,000.

MUNICIPALITIES LAG

Only the municipalities are lagging. So far none has taken advantage of the slum clearing or community housing legislation last session, whereby \$30,000,000 was made available to municipalities at an interest rate of 2 per cent for self-liquidating works projects. Only \$2,700,000 has been loaned so far.

The government here understands that several municipalities are organizing housing and works projects which will qualify for federal assistance. It is hoped they will materialize upon a sufficient scale to consolidate the progress towards recovery which the building trades industries have made already.

The belief of the federal authorities is that, to a large extent, only the co-operation of the municipalities is necessary to place the Dominion well on the highway to a new era of prosperity. General business and industry are reviving notably. The cost of aid to the unemployed is dropping steadily. Export trade for the last three months has made a "come-back," with a consequent increase in national income. Revenue freight on the railways is rising slowly but steadily. In brief, the situation is such that an aggressive policy on the part of the municipalities of the country is looked upon federally as all that is necessary to tip the scales of the Dominion's economy in the direction of substantial prosperity.

LOANS DETAILED

Meantime, the record of achievement already made under the broad legislation which the federal government has made available is as follows:

Under the measure by which the federal treasury helps municipalities in financing self-liquidating projects by loans at the rate of 2 per cent, a total of 28 loans have been approved to date for a maximum of \$2,700,000. No slum clearance or community housing loans have been made.

In the 14 months ended December 31, 1937, nearly 33,000 loans for \$12,600,000 had been made under the limited Dominion guarantee against loss to lending institutions in connection with advances to individuals for home improvement purposes. During the first 10 months of the calendar year 23,000 additional loans involving more than \$10,000,000 have been made, making the aggregate loaned under the legislation in excess of \$23,000,000 and of 56,000 individual loans.

Up to November 15 of this year the total of loans under the old National Housing Act and under part one of the Nation Housing Act passed last session was over \$25,000,000, providing for the construction of 6,427 homes. Since August 1 alone, however, the number of loans has been in excess of 1,100, totalling more than \$4,000,000; while during the present calendar year to date the loans approved have aggregated some \$12,500,000, far in excess of the total for the calendar year 1937.

POPE GAINS STRENGTH

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Condition of Pope Pius today, a week after his dangerous heart attack was described by members of his household as satisfactory.

Eastern Mail Delivery in B.C. Speed Record

Plane Lands Letters in
Vancouver 24 Hours 44
Minutes From Montreal

West-east Mail

VANCOUVER (CP)—Captain Maurice McGregor landed his Trans-Canada Airlines transport plane here at 6:59 this morning, completing what post office officials believed was the fastest delivery of eastern mail to Vancouver over Canadian territory.

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Forum Would Be Sports Developer

"I'm 100 per cent for it." Those were the words of George Straith, well-known Victoria businessman, when asked today for his opinion on the construction of a forum here.

Mr. Straith said he would like to see Victoria develop another championship hockey team, and he expressed the opinion there was plenty of talent in the city, provided proper facilities such as those offered by a forum, were available.

"Victoria is the only city of any size in Canada that hasn't nerve enough to build a forum, and it is about time that the citizens awakened to the fact that a sports arena in this city is necessary to give the young athletes the same opportunities in the sports field that practically every other city offers its up-and-coming sports-minded youth," Mr. Straith said.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A moderate depression is centered off Vancouver Island causing strong winds with rain on the coast. Pressure remains high south of the Columbia and scattered showers have occurred in the interior, but the weather has been mild throughout western Canada.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, max. 50, min. 42; wind, 14 mile S.E.; precip. .09; cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, max. 48, min. 44; wind, 6 mile S.E.; precip. .04; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, max. 42, min. 38; calm; precip. .01; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, max. 60, min. 56; wind, 4 mile S.W.; precip. .03; cloudy.

Max. Min.
Victoria 48 42
Nanaimo 47 41
Vancouver 48 44
New Westminster 47 41
Prince Rupert 42 38
Dawson 24 12
Seattle 50 44
Portland 52 44
San Francisco 50 44
Kamloops 48 38
Prince George 42 32
Kelowna 46 36
Penticton 44 38
Vernon 39 31
Nelson 40 32
Grand Forks 40 32
Calgary 44 28
Edmonton 42 28
Saskatoon 42 28
Winnipeg 42 30
Ottawa 46 32
Toronto 48 36
St. John 46 36
Halifax 40 24

TOMATOES THROWN AT LONDON JUDGES

Disappointed Litigant
Misses Bewigged Justices;
Goes to Jail

LONDON (AP)—A disappointed litigant stood up today in the august Court of Appeals and bombarded two bewigged Lord Justices with tomatoes.

He missed, but the justices, Sir Charles Clauson and Sir Rayner Goddard, gave him six weeks in prison for gross contempt of court.

Earlier in the morning the litigant, Frank Harrison, had been refused an appeal.

He departed muttering. After a while he returned, his coat bulging.

As the Lord Justices arose for luncheon, Harrison stood up in the back of the courtroom and shouted: "I want justice!"

Then he began pulling tomatoes from under his coat and opened fire.

Neither judge was hit, but one overripe missile squashed against the woodwork just over Mr. Justice Clauson's full-bottomed wig.

"Send for the tipstaff," thundered Mr. Justice Clauson, and the black-gowned bailiff, who carried a metal-tipped rod, arrested Harrison.

"You're not worth your blasted salt," Harrison shouted. "It's a pity I'm not a better shot."

Japan's Biggest Budget Approved

War Expenditures Not
Included in Draft
Cabinet Sends to Diet

TOKIO (AP)—Japan's 1939-40 budget, largest in the empire's history, was approved by the cabinet today.

It does not include China war expenditures, which will be met by supplementary appropriations. The budget totals 3,694,752,000 yen (about \$997,583,000).

Domestic Japanese news agency, predicted war appropriations would bring the total expenditure for the year to 5,000,000,000 yen (about \$1,350,000,000).

The budget now has to be submitted to parliament which will meet late this month.

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CANDIDATES LIST PUBLIC MEETINGS

Mayoralty Aspirants
To Speak at Chamber
Of Commerce Monday

Civic election programs will be outlined to voters in the second public gathering of the campaign on Monday evening, when Mayor Andrew McGavin will hold a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Alderman James Adam, who with John Dean is contesting the chief magistrate's post, will speak from the same platform.

Alderman Adam will be heard Tuesday at 7:30 in Oakland's School auditorium, and will speak the following evening either at Margaret Jenkins or Victoria West schools. He, like the other mayoralty aspirants, has invited all candidates to participate.

Preparations for the elections on Thursday of next week went ahead at the City Hall today, with proofs of ballots forms being inspected and staffs listed for the various polling duties.

2 Executed in Lethal Chamber in California

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP)—California used the lethal gas chamber for the first time today when Albert Kessell, 29, and Robert L. Cannon, 30, died together for slaying Warden Clarence Larkin in a futile attempt to escape from Folsom prison September 19, 1937.

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Britain Ships Gold To Canada

LONDON (CP)—The British government today was reported strengthening its North American gold reserves by shipping large quantities of the metal for storage in the vaults of the Bank of Canada.

The step was said to have been taken to provide for purchase of war materials in Canada and the United States in event of a European war, when shipment of gold across the Atlantic would be dangerous.

An arrangement also has been made whereby gold hoarders owning metal in this country can leave it here but have it ear-

Fog and Error By Pilot Blamed For T.C.A. Crash

Board of Inquiry's
Findings on Regina
Air Wreck Given

Had No Horizon

OTTAWA (CP)—Fog and a fatal error of judgment on the part of First Pilot David Imrie were responsible for the crash of a Trans-Canada Airlines mail plane at Regina November 18, with death to Imrie and his co-pilot, Jack Herald, an official board of inquiry report to Transport Minister Howe, made public today, said.

After taking off from the Regina airport at 1:03 a.m. in continuation of a scheduled airmail flight from Winnipeg to Vancouver, the plane, according to the board's findings, "Rose on a flight path with a very gentle slope, crossed the airport boundary at a height estimated to be not more than 15 feet, continued at very low elevation for about three-quarters of a mile in a westerly direction and then collided with the ground, making distinctive marks with both air screws and both pilot (air speed indicator) tubes."

"There were no marks made by any other portion of the aircraft. The aircraft finally struck the ground, left wing first, in an almost vertical dive, about half a mile farther on in a west-southwest direction, and burst into flames and was totally destroyed."

Condition of the wreckage, said the board, "was such that no reliable information could be deduced by examination of the instruments or controls. Both occupants were dead when removed from the wreckage."

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"The immediate cause of the accident is, in our opinion, undeterminable," reported Squadron Leader Ferrier and his aides, J. R. Robertson, Regina, Inspector of aircraft for western Canada, and K. F. Saunders, Edmonton, assistant inspector of airways. "But the probabilities are that it was to be found that the aircraft was not caused to assume the rate of climb recommended in the company's instructions."

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marked to their credit in South African banks, which then will store in their own vaults the metal credited to the hoarders.

A heavy influx of earmarked gold into Canada was disclosed in a Dominion Bureau of Statistics report issued at Ottawa yesterday.

Net increase of earmarked gold—that is gold from abroad held in Canada for safekeeping—amounted to \$71,400,000 in the past 13 months. The increase for last October was \$32,400,000. It is believed most of this gold came from Great Britain and France.



NOT TO RETURN TO U.S.

Dispatches quote Moscow official circles as saying Ambassador Alexander A. Troyanovsky (above), who went home a short time ago, ostensibly on leave, will not go back to the post at Washington. The United States has had no ambassador at Moscow since last June.

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Tension Grows In Italy and France

Paris Sees Tunis Demands as Start of
Fascist Campaign for More Colonies

PARIS (AP)—Dual danger of more strikes with increasing bitterness among labor at home and what was feared to be an Italian campaign for colonies in Africa confronted the government of Premier Edouard Daladier today.

The cries "Tunisia" from Fascist deputies in the Italian parliament during a speech Wednesday by the Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano provoked the international situation which led Foreign Minister Bonnet last night to request "explanations" of Italian intentions toward Tunisia, Djibouti and Corsica.

French official quarters believed today it marked the beginning of a German and Italian campaign to compensate Italy in the Mediterranean for support when Germany annexed Austria and part of Czechoslovakia.

It was recalled that Gen. Maurice Gamelin, chief of the national defence staff, made an Armistice Day inspection of Tunisia fortifications at the Italian Libya border, although by custom he should have reviewed the army parade in Paris.

And just a year ago Daladier, defence minister, but not then Premier, told Parliament Tunisia was endangered by Italy.

QUESTION IN COMMONS
LONDON (CP-Havas)—Prime Minister Chamberlain will be asked by Arthur Henderson, Labor, on Monday to give the House of Commons assurance he will not go to Rome unless Italy ceases its agitation for cessation of French territory. The Prime Minister plans to go to Italy early next month.

ITALY DECLARED READY
ROME (AP)—Virginio Gayda, Fascist editor who often reflects Premier Mussolini's own views, warned France today that Italy "is ready to march—even against France—if it is necessary."

Gayda's declaration in the newspaper Giornale d'Italia accentuated the strain of Italian-French relations since Wednesday, when Italian deputies demonstrated in the presence of Il Duce, for recognition of Italian interests in Tunis, France's north African protectorate.

Inasmuch as France and Great Britain agreed to the partition of Czechoslovakia on the theory the Sudeten Germans had the "right to dispose of themselves" in selecting a government, French commentators acknowledged Italy could highly embarrass France by demanding the same right for Italians living in Tunisia.

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Italy In New Spain Move

Campaign for Rights in French Tunisia
Seen As Bid for Franco Victory

LONDON (CP-Havas) — The campaign in Italy for satisfaction of Rome's "natural aspirations" regarding French-controlled Tunisia is designed to get "concessions elsewhere — that is, Spain," the Manchester Guardian's diplomatic correspondent said today.

The speech by Count Galeazzo Ciano in the Italian Chamber of Deputies Wednesday, accompanied by shouts of "Tunisia! Tunisia!" "is not regarded as a very propitious preliminary to Mr. Chamberlain's trip to Rome," the correspondent added.

Prime Minister Chamberlain plans to visit Rome in January. "Count Ciano's speech," said the Guardian's correspondent, "would seem to be part of Italy's anti-French campaign, a campaign that derived considerable momentum from the Munich settlement."

"That settlement" seems to have convinced Mussolini and his associates that they, too, must achieve "victory," and one not limited to securing recognition of the Italian empire.

"During the recent crisis there was good reason to believe that Italy would, in the event of a general conflict, support Germany, but she made no preparations for supporting Germany in full force, or anything like it."

"And when Ciano says that there was 'secret mobilization' in Italy he is saying what is untrue. Mussolini and Ciano did, indeed, want Italy to mobilize, but mobilization was prevented by King Victor Emmanuel and by the Italian public."

"With regard to Tunis, it is believed here that the question has been emphasized by Ciano so that Italy may be better able to bargain for concessions elsewhere — that is Spain. In spite of much propaganda and the activities of secret agents, Italy has been unable to create a situation favorable to herself in Tunis."

"The growth of the population has been going against her. In 1931 there were just over 50,000 Italians and an equal number of French in Tunis. In 1936 there were 94,000 Italians and 108,000 Frenchmen. More and more Italians have been applying for French citizenship in Tunis—222 in 1936, 367 in 1937 and 706 up till now in the present year."

"Many Italians in Tunis are Jews and have naturally been made pro-French, or at least pro-Tunisian by Mussolini's anti-semitic legislation."

GROWING DEMANDS
"There is strong tendency among Italian political leaders to regard France as weak and to believe that 'concessions' can be extorted if Italy makes herself appear strong and puts forward ever-increasing demands."

"Italy is being constantly encouraged in this tendency by the Germans. This is the reason why Italians are emphasizing their 'claims.' Not only in Tunis, but also in regard to Nice, Corsica and Savoy."

FARM FAIR RECORD
GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—Alex M. Stewart, internationally known Alisa Craig, Ont., grain grower, has established a record at the Guelph Winter Fair. He won first places in barley, early oats, late oats and fall wheat. In the open classes he was first in early oats, late oats and field beans.

Hydraulic shock absorbers should be refilled with fluid about every 10,000 miles.

NEW MINISTERS IN SASKATCHEWAN

A. T. Proctor and E. M. Culliton Join Patterson Cabinet

REGINA (CP) — The Saskatchewan cabinet today had two new ministers.

A. T. Proctor, K.C., Moosomin barrister, was sworn in yesterday as Minister of Highways and Transportation and minister in charge of old age pensions and child welfare.

E. M. Culliton, barrister of Gravelbourg, became provincial secretary and minister in charge of the Saskatchewan tax commission, the bureau of publications and the department of king's printer.

There are now nine members in the Liberal cabinet headed by Premier W. J. Patterson. No by-elections will be necessary because of the appointments.

Mr. Proctor succeeds Hon. C. M. Dunn, who recently resigned following defeat at the polls, while Mr. Culliton fills the vacancy caused by Hon. George Spence being appointed head of the prairie farm rehabilitation administration.

Convictions for Unlawful Assembly

Four Men Found Guilty as
Result of Blubber Bay
Clash

VANCOUVER (CP) — Four men were convicted of unlawful assembly, and two of them also fined, by an assize court jury here yesterday. The charges were laid after a fracas at Blubber Bay, B.C., September 17, between a group of fishermen and striking and working employees of the Pacific Lime Company.

Joseph Jacobs, 26, and John Hole, 30, were found guilty on both charges. Robert Gardner, 40, and Roy Abercrombie, 32, were convicted only on the unlawful assembly charge.

Sentence was deferred till the end of the assizes by Mr. Justice Murphy.

Ten other men will be tried on similar charges arising from the same disturbance at Blubber Bay, on Texada Island, 90 miles north of here.

ONTARIO PUBLISHER DIES

DUNNVILLE, Ont. (CP) — David Hastings, 77, owner and publisher of the Dunville Gazette, died yesterday while the presses rolled the weekly edition of the newspaper. He had been ill more than a year.

tion of colonial natives into the Fascist army, Italy today legalized possible conscription of Moslem Libyans by conferring limited citizenship on them. By extending restricted citizenship rights, the Fascist Grand Council paved the way for ultimate compulsory recruitment of natives in African Libya's four coastal provinces.

An augmented Italo-African army, observers declared, will loom as a possible menace to French Tunisia, on Libya's western frontier.

A Havas dispatch from Rome yesterday said:
Definitely sidestepping the Anglo-Italian pact's ban on incorpora-

\$25 Month Talk Not Heard Now In Alberta

Government Reforms
Keep Aberhart Party
Strong With Public

Road Costs Halved

EDMONTON (Special)—Outside of Alberta one hears mostly of the \$25-a-month-to-everybody dividend scheme as a major policy of this province's Social Credit government and wonders why the public has not turned upon the Aberhart administration now that payments have not been forthcoming.

Here one hears no talk of the \$25 hope. Instead, one quickly becomes aware of the strength of the Social Credit government with the voters and the reasons for their widespread feeling that it is giving them the best government the province ever had.

Hon. W. A. Fallon, the ex-cowboy Minister of Highways from Vermillion, talks with pride of how Alberta has proven that a government can out of its normal income and without creating debt, construct and maintain a modern system of highways with speed and efficiency. The highway department of the preceding administration, he declares, was honeycombed with graft and corruption, and the province was getting nowhere with a good roads program.

HIGHWAY SYSTEM REFORM

"We have swept the old system away with all its contractors and their corrupting influences," he says. "We took over all the construction ourselves, doing it by day labor. We brought in the most modern and most labor-saving machinery in use today in America. We add the latest type of machinery as it comes out. Under this system it is true we employ fewer laborers. But we are carrying on our construction on a straight business efficiency basis and not under a wasteful system of creating jobs for relief cases. The result is we are getting good roads, and what we save is available for relief purposes through other departments of the government."

ROADS WITHOUT DEBTS

"Actually, we are now building highways at just half what it is costing other provinces, mile by mile for similar construction, whether it be through mountain, rocky or level territory. We are getting two miles of highway now for every one we got under the old system for the same money."

"More than that, every mile of road in Alberta is now fully paid for the minute it is completed. There is no debt on it to go on sapping our future income. We are not borrowing a dollar. We are living within our income. What this will mean in coming years is inestimable, as it is the debt burden that is today weighing down all governments. When the country as a whole comes into better times, Alberta will emerge in the strongest financial position of all provinces. Through not mortgaging our future we shall be able to enjoy its blessings to the full."

PRaise FROM ENEMIES

Mr. Fallon says that the whole gasoline and motor tax income of the province is used for road maintenance and new construction, with no diverting of this income to other purposes tolerated. Five hundred miles of new fast motor highways have just been completed including the rebuilding of the major tourist highway from the United States boundary north into central Alberta. Also, 3,000 miles of gravel road have been resurfaced and maintenance work done on the rest of the province's 75,000 miles of roads.

What the highways department has accomplished under Mr. Fallon is strengthening the position of the Aberhart government in circles which have been unfriendly. Mr. Fallon has the satisfaction of pointing to an editorial headed "Good Work, Mr. Fallon," appearing the other day in the Edmonton Journal, journalistic arch-foe of the Aberhart administration. Chamber of Commerce have been passing similar congratulatory resolutions.

HEALTH INSURANCE

In the public health field, Alberta has also taken advanced steps under young Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health, who has inaugurated a health insurance policy.

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The Alberta ministers also point to the advances Alberta has made in its public school system under changes brought about by the Aberhart administration. These advances are attracting outside interest, Ontario already having sent a commission to study them.

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STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES
Sir—As a resident of Victoria since May, 1931, now a taxpayer, I regretted being absent in hospital when the petition for continuance of the street railway was brought here for signature. In the Daily Colonist, November 22, Mr. F. A. Hoover has a letter on this subject. With the third paragraph of this I entirely agree, it reads:

"To abandon street railway service in Victoria at the present time, as the Mayor proposes to do, despite the company's willingness to carry on for a period up to five years is to cut a period of many railway employees of their pension and old-age benefits which they have built up, and which in the course of the next five years, they would be entitled to receive both from the company and their international association."

Wherein lies the hurry for a change. It always pays to play the game. Surely the taxpayers do not want to work a hardship on the street railway employees.
GRANVILLE CUPPAGE,
129 Menzies Street, Victoria, B.C.
November 23, 1938.

Colonist, November 21

In reply to another question, Mr. Fox answered that every former street car operator at New Westminster qualified for the position of bus operator.

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Is the Capital City of British Columbia to Be Stood Still for 5 Years Over the Question of Pensions to a Score or So of Employees?

Suppose the franchise is granted to street car company for another five years just so the taxpayers will not work a hardship on the street railway employees as mentioned in this letter. What about the next group of employees who, five years hence, will still want the franchise extended so that they, in their turn, will be eligible for pensions?

Is it fair that sixty or sixty-five thousand people should be retarded for the sake of a few?

Wouldn't it be better to find some other way to arrange these few pensions? Perhaps the street railway company, wanting to do the right thing, would adjust these pensions on a pro rata basis.

Return MAYOR Andy McGavin



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Employment Total In U.S. Increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Works Progress Administration yesterday reported that 27,983 persons in the United States had left the W.P.A. rolls during the week ended November 26.

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Fiasco in Leadership

IT HAS PERHAPS DAWNED UPON C.C.F. Leader Telford by this time that there is a decided difference between lecturing to an unseen public through the medium of the radio and serving as the head of a political party in the Legislature. After the ignominious collapse of his "steel charges" before the Public Accounts Committee it was not unnatural that he should be called to account by his colleagues of the caucus. That, of course, is their own business. Quite probably the general public will learn at a later date something of what went on at that meeting.

It had been expected—in the light of what the people of British Columbia had listened to over the air for several months previously—that as leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in the Legislature Dr. Telford would quickly make a name for himself. As it waited for his maiden speech more than a year ago, the House was figuratively on its toes, sufficient notice had been given in the newspapers to insure well-filled galleries, and a general air of pleasurable anticipation prevailed. Dr. Telford spoke for two hours and ten minutes. On the following day we paid our respects to him here, complimented him on his sense of humor and the indefatigable labor he had expended on the collection of such a vast wealth of official and unofficial references from which he drew his inspiration. But we were constrained to admit that "the case he presented, except occasionally, lacked the force he might have put into his support of it had he confined himself to a discussion of fewer subjects instead of attempting to unload all his burden in one effort."

Twelve months afterward Dr. Telford betrays no sign of having profited by such experience as he should have gained at the session of the Legislature last year. It was none other than Mr. G. G. McGeer, M.P., at a Liberal meeting in Kamloops—a name to conjure with in British Columbia's political history—during the election campaign of 1916 who said that if a public speaker could not make a point worth arguing about in 15 minutes he had better sit down and keep quiet until he had had time to think out something better. Dr. Telford relied mainly on generalities for his contribution to the debates of the last session. Good fortune saved him from serious mistakes. But the difference between the 1937 and the 1938 session, as far as he is personally and politically concerned, is that his generalities of this year have been garnished by a major error.

There is no disposition on our part to underestimate the value of the C.C.F. party's contribution to the conduct of the public business of this province. In its ranks in the Legislature it has able and sincere men and an outstandingly capable woman. It may not be out of place to remind it, however, that it will the better serve the interests of the people of British Columbia—as well as its own—if its adherents shall profit by their leader's failure to grasp the essentials of parliamentary usage.

Another "Deal?"

IF ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER Count Ciano meant anything at all when he described to the Chamber of Deputies the other day how his country mobilized to aid Germany during the September crisis, he meant that any idea that British diplomacy could weaken the Berlin-Rome axis had better be forgotten at once. The immediate sequel to this inspired "revelation" is the unanimous demand by the Fascist press that the French territories of Corsica and Nice, as well as Tunis—where dwell something like 100,000 Italians—be returned to the realm of King Victor Emmanuel.

In other words, when Premier Mussolini said two years ago that he would be satisfied with the conquest of Ethiopia, he was about as sincere as Reichsfuehrer Hitler when he declared he had no intention of annexing Austria, and certainly would never dream of challenging the territorial or political integrity of Czechoslovakia. If these latest Italian demands are to be followed up by the usual brutalitarian-totalitarian technique, moreover, there is patently in the offering a challenge to France from Rome. For only by a victorious war with Britain's continental ally can Mussolini carve off the territory to which the Fascist press is devoting its attention, unless, of course, there shall be a wider application of the process of "appeasement" which to date has worked excellently in the interests of the Nazi-Fascist pair.

Then it also is to be noted that Signor Gayda, ill Duce's voluble mouthpiece, tops off the Chamber of Deputies' demonstration and the Fascist press clamor with the sinister intimation that it would be foolish to think that Germany is by any means satisfied with what she already has grabbed in territory and economic advantages. And according to one correspondent, a section of the French press, presumably taking time off to look beyond its country's immediate domestic difficulties, regards this latest Italian verbal outbreak as the forerunner of another European crisis similar to that which the Munich "deal" disposed of for the time being.

The screen behind which all this jockey-

ing is going on is composed of the Anglo-Italian friendship pact and the Anglo-German accord to which Prime Minister Chamberlain and Reichsfuehrer Hitler appended their signatures two months ago. Meanwhile, of course, the greatest armament race in history is getting nicely into an accelerated stride—all in the cause of international goodwill and lasting peace.

In the Right Direction

THE CHIEF CRITICISM OF THE RECENTLY announced trade pacts seems to be based on fear that their terms might not be acceptable to the Republicans in the United States, who, if they should come into power in the two or six years from now, might scrap them.

Because of this, significance attaches to the current attitude of the Republican party press towards the pacts. The leading Republican newspaper of the United States is the New York Herald-Tribune. It interprets the agreements as "constructive and hopeful in their broader implications" and adds:

"Anyone who looks for miracles from these trade compacts is bound to be disappointed. At best they do little more than nibble at the foreign trade problem. Nevertheless, they have at least the negative virtue that they look in the right direction. In this respect they contrast strikingly with such policies as currency depreciation and exports subsidies, which, as Assistant-Secretary of State Sayre has observed, are, in the long run, 'mutually self-defeating.' If we could believe that the expansion of the trade-pact principle foreshadowed abandonment of such destructive approaches to the tariff problem as these, we should have good ground for satisfaction."

20th Century Education

ACADEMIC EDUCATION IS FREQUENTLY accused of lurking in the shadows of yesterday—and of solving the problems of tomorrow while ignoring the problems of today. This indictment cannot be brought against the McDonough school near Baltimore, where 84 boys are enrolled in the third annual class in safe driving at the school. Of the 21 who passed the course last year, not one has been involved in an accident of any kind. Training is carried past the book learning stage.

Boys of 15 are permitted to enrol in the course and 32 weeks are required for complete instruction. The first few weeks are spent in the classroom, the next part of the course is given in the school shop, where eight cars are mounted on stationary blocks. Students learn the proper placement of hands and feet and the manipulation of controls. A gravel driving course is the next step and final instruction is given in an eight-hour tour of city streets with the student driving.

Here is 20th century education for problems of the 20th century.

The Conqueror Pays

TO PAY FOR THE ETHIOPIAN ADVENTURE Mussolini recently placed a 10 per cent capital levy on all real estate and corporations in Italy.

Now Rome newspapers announce a 7½ per cent levy on all partnerships with gross earnings of more than \$526.50 a year.

Capital levy is another word for confiscation. The Italian bankers, industrialists, professional men and propertied classes backed Mussolini and put him in power in order to protect their interests against what they feared were the encroachments of democracy. We wonder how they feel about it all now that they are facing the very process of confiscation they thought they were averting by establishing a dictatorship.

A free land too often is one where the few watch eternally to preserve freedom for the many who abuse it.

New evidence of the wonderful California climate is found in the appearance there of a man declared dead 14 years ago.

Because "every 10 years Mr. Centre of Population puts on his seven-league boots and strides westward," California's population will at least double in the next 30 years, a utilities statistician reports. A similar westward trend of population has set in in Canada to multiply the population along the British Columbia coast in the decades immediately ahead.

REFORESTATION

From North Vancouver Review
The remarks of Captain McGregor McIntosh, M.P.P. for the Islands, in the session of the provincial Legislature, anent reforestation, voiced one kind of conservatism of which all parties can approve. He claimed that thousands of acres of logged-off areas should have been replanted instead of 161 as reported. Finland, he said, set an example to the world in replanting last year 6,300 acres, and by insisting that timber should be cut in such a way that it will not destroy natural reforestation. He pointed out that forestry in British Columbia is a greater asset than mining, for forests will grow again if properly protected.

The great danger to natural reforestation is fire, which destroys seeds and top soil. The fire hazard caused by slash and rubbish left behind by careless big tree loggers is a misdemeanor which should be checked by drastic legislation. Doubtless in this respect, too, we have something to learn from Finland. We are reminded of the recent visit of Mr. Filberg of the Comox Lumber Co. to Sweden to study the methods of a country which has learnt by scarcity and competition how best to prevent wastage by scientific pruning.

We have in this province one of the few large stands of marketable timber. In a single year it produced \$30,000,000 in new revenue. But there is such a thing as killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

Across The Bay

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

BIG WIND

THE LEGISLATURE was obviously suffering yesterday from a spiritual hang-over. The Telford hurricane of Wednesday, already known in history as the Big Wind of 1938, had left everyone emotionally exhausted, washed out and limp. The House scarcely went through the motions of legislation.

Dr. Telford, for his part, bobbed up as merrily as if nothing had happened to him, as if he had escaped the Big Wind altogether. No outsider would have suspected that he was the chief castaway and now afloat in an open boat, far from the mother ship of the C.C.F.—floating no one knew where, gaily into seas unknown, most remarkable nautical sight of modern times.

But those still on board the good ship C.C.F. showed clearly on their faces the ravages of the Big Wind. It was a sad-looking crew, worried lest anyone should imagine Dr. Telford was still in the same boat with them. Everyone knew, of course, that he wasn't. No one doubted that the present separation would become wider, probably permanent.

After the Big Wind ordinary life seemed a sorry let-down, like coming back to work in the morning after a big party. Compared with the excitement of the public accounts committee, the proceedings of the House, dealing with facts instead of emotions, were dull indeed. No one could get very interested in them. Everybody wanted to grab the afternoon papers and relive those glorious moments in the public accounts committee when the Pattullo Bridge charges came crashing down, amid screams of human agony.

THE PREMIER IS SURPRISED

IN THIS PERIOD of hang-over and convalescence the House worked listlessly for the most part on the Land Act, by which the government proposes to surrender, when it sees fit, its share of 25 per cent of the lots in new townships. In this the Conservatives have seen a great principle. They are fighting the government's plan to the last ditch.

Premier Pattullo, who did not participate in the Big Wind, was still full of fight. When Mr. Maitland started hammering at the Land Act he grew a little impatient and hammered back. The Premier is showing an increasing impatience with those who keep doubting not the rectitude of this government, but the rectitude of all governments, of the principle of government itself.

Why, says the Premier, do people like Mr. Maitland always imagine that the government will invariably act against the public interest when it is just as easy to act for it? Is it not possible, if only to vary the monotony, that governments might do something right sometimes?

Why, says the Premier in an excess of generosity, he would even entrust a government headed by Mr. Maitland to exercise the functions proposed in the Land Act; but the implication is plain that he wouldn't trust Mr. Maitland's government much further, in any of the larger fields of policy.

Mr. Maitland and Mr. Bruhn continue to fight the act, Mr. Winch the younger makes a vigorous speech against it, Mr. Perry offers much wisdom, and in the end it is passed. No one is very deeply moved.

REAL STUFF

EVERYONE PRICKS up his ears, however, when Mr. MacPherson brings his road estimates in. Here, in a fashion unknown to city people, is the central stuff of provincial politics. In the interior, beyond the pavement, government is judged by the condition of the roads.

Though a government of angels sit in Victoria, it will have no reputation in the far places if the local road is rough. Elections are lost and won, men's careers are made and unmade by a few loads of gravel. The local road—not the budget, not the Rowell Commission, not the principles of Liberalism, Conservatism or Socialism—is the thing that the folks back home are thinking about.

As usual, Mr. MacPherson's distribution of the road maintenance money satisfies no one. It never can, because there is never enough to go adequately around. But everyone in this House knows, including the opposition, that Mr. MacPherson usually gets about as much out of a dollar as anyone, except where local foremen let him down, as they sometimes do in the tortuous game of local politics. And when they do it is more injurious to the government politically than all the strength of the opposition combined.

Into the pallid, abstract discussions of the afternoon Mr. Perry suddenly introduced a feeling of reality, suddenly brought us down to earth and, as it were, spread before us the solid substance of life in British Columbia.

Far away from these marble halls, far from the Big Wind and the dusty smell of politics went Mr. Perry, over the Monkman Pass Road—that road built by local settlers with their own hands through the wilderness, because they would not remain longer isolated in the north. An epic, Mr. Perry called it, and he skillfully painted a picture of the poor farmers of British Columbia loaning their own tools, working for no pay, to build a road that governments will not build, showing that the spirit of the pioneers is not dead.

With such a picture before him, Mr. MacPherson could hardly fail to be moved by Mr. Perry's plea for money to finish the settlers' road. A bare 20 miles has yet to be built, and would have been built, said Mr. Perry, if the citizens of Vancouver had kept their promise to contribute \$15,000.

A few dollars only, pleads Mr. Perry, a few dollars to show that the epic of Monkman Pass is not forgotten in these marble halls, to show the settlers that we appreciate

Why Canton Fell

LONDON

THE WEEK says that first-hand reports on the fall of Canton, now available, show that the published news has so far omitted to give due weight to the principal factor in the loss and thus over-emphasized the possibilities of treachery or "collapse of morale."

The central reason for the fall of Canton—or at least for the rapidity of its fall—is of considerable significance.

The Chinese had based their entire defence strategy so far as that city was concerned upon what seemed to be hard and fast information from British and Japanese sources—that the Japanese would not dare, and the British would not permit, a landing very near to Hongkong.

It seems indeed that for a considerable period this really was the situation, and that fears of "complications" with the British prevented such a landing being carried out.

The Chinese had therefore concentrated their main forces in the direction of Swatow, assuming that the point at which the landing actually was made was, as it were, "neutralized" by the British.

There are two versions of what finally changed the situation; one is that the British government, in pursuit of the general policy of support for Japanese aims subsequently outlined by the Prime Minister, actually informed the Japanese in response to queries that there would be "no objection" to a landing at a point near Hongkong.

The other is that following the overwhelming Axis victory at Munich, the Japanese felt themselves and their allies strong enough to risk any "complications" that might ensue in the certainty that the British government would be neither willing nor—since it was evidently rejecting its only possible allies in the Far East—able to do anything about it.

TIME FOR A SHOW DOWN

From Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph

For some time Le Journal, organ of Hon. Maurice Dupre, accredited leader of the Dominion Conservative party in this district, has been campaigning to stir up public opinion against any participation by Canada in the wars of Britain. Quite recently, Mr. Georges Heon, M.P., considered to be Conservative leader in the district of Montreal, has visited Winnipeg and has there delivered a provocative address complaining of the position of his compatriots within Confederation.

Let the Conservative-Nationalists realize that they can accomplish nothing by professing allegiance to Conservatism, as long as the Conservative party remains in opposition. And it is in opposition that the Conservative party will still remain as long as they flaunt their nationalistic views in the faces of their fellow Canadians. They will do better for themselves, then, by joining forces with those who hold similar views and the Conservative party will be infinitely better off without them. If they cannot either learn moderation or else abandon a membership for which they are not qualified, in fact, the Conservative party will be faced with the unpleasant task of cleaning house.

RIGGING THE SCALES

From Toronto Star

Governor-elect Olson, who will be California's first Democratic Governor in 44 years, intends to pardon Tom Mooney. The more Californians think of Tom Mooney, the less they think of politics.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "What did you say that for?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Fatima"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Legitimacy, conspiracy, ecstasy.
4. What does the word "elicit" mean?

Answers

1. Say, "What did you say that?"
2. Pronounce fa-te-ma, both a's as in ah, e as in tea, accent first syllable. 3. Ecstasy. 4. To draw forth. "Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant."—Horace. 5. Volubility.

Parallel Thoughts

Let the heaven and earth praise Him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein.—Psalms 69:34.

It is not he that searches for praise that finds it.—Rivarol.

still the manual labors of the real British Columbians, while we are enjoying here all the luxuries of politics, paid by a grateful electorate.

Mr. MacPherson listened, but spoke not. The epic still tangles in the balance.

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Van Houten's Cocoa, ½-lb. tin	65c	Manitoba Pure Honey, 4½-lb. tin	45c	Tomato Juice, 11-oz. tin	4c
Ghirardelli's Cocoa, ½-lb. tin	14c	2½-lb. tin	25c	Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	34c
Best Foods Mayonnaise or Sandwich Spread, 16-oz. jar	37c	Pearcey's Pure Honey, per comb	25c	Navy Toilet Rolls, per roll	6c
8-oz. jar	21c	Gerber's Strained Cereal for children, per tin	8c	Red, White and Blue Toilet Rolls, at	2 for 5c
Balloons Free to Kiddies Accompanied By Parents		Nabob Marmalade; orange, lemon and grapefruit; 4-lb. tin	39c	Spencer's Tea and Coffee	
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, 1-lb. tin	39c	Malikin's Best Tomatoes (while quantity lasts), large tins, at	3 for 25c	Rich Family Tea, per lb.	55c
Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt.	24c	Devonshire Cream, per tin	15c	Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb.	43c
Johnson's Fluid Beef, 16-oz. bottle	89c			Quality Tea, per lb.	40c
Dr. Jackson's Lishus, Roman Meal or Bekus, per pkt.	29c			Diamond "S" Coffee, per tin	37c
				Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb.	23c, 25c and 33c

OUR CHRISTMAS FRUIT IS THE FINEST TO BE HAD

Reclaimed Australian Seedling Raisins, 10-lb. sack	12c and 14c	Glaze Pineapple Rings, each	5c
Reclaimed Australian Sultanas, 10-lb. sack	12c and 14c	Robinson's Whole Peel, 16-oz. pkt.	25c
Sulphur Bleach Sultanas, per lb.	15c	Boiled Cider, per bottle	19c
Reclaimed Australian Currants, 10-lb. sack	12½c and 14c	Libby's Finest Mincemeat, 2-lb. tin	25c
Glaze Cherries, green or red, per lb.	35c	Crystallized Ginger	2 lbs. 25c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	25c	New Smyrna Cooking Figs	3 lbs. 25c
Robinson's Almond Paste, per lb.	45c	New Shelled Almonds, per lb.	50c
Jell-O, all flavors, per pkt.	6c		
Nabob Jelly powders, all flavors—3 pkts.	10c	Monarch Pastry Flour (gives good satisfaction), 10-lb. sack	35c
L.B.C. Raspberry Puffs, per pkt.	15c	7-lb. sack	25c
Maple Leaf Bread Flour 49-lb. sack	\$1.50	Five Roses, Purity or Oglivie's Flour 49-lb. sack	\$1.60
24-lb. sack	78c	49-lb. sack	83c
Preserved Ginger, per jar—27c and 15c		Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, ½-lb. per tin	16c
Quick Quaker or Robin Hood Rolled Oats, large carton	19c	Todd's Tiger Salmon, ½-lb. per tin	12c
K-P Christmas Puddings, 30-oz. tins	45c	Brunswick Chicken Haddie, very nice, at	2 tins 25c
Steele's Date, Fig or Ginger puddings, each	22c	Snowcap Pickles, large tins—3 for	25c
Oxydol, Bissol or Chipso, per pkt.	19c	Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	48c
L.B.C. Honey Graham Wafers, 1-lb. pkt.	13c	Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	35c
Britt-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt.	12c	Jameson's Extracts, all kinds, 2-oz. bottle	18c
Kelly-Douglas Kadana Coffee, 1-lb. tin	29c	Cute Salmon, ½-lb. per tin	6c
Ormonds or L.B.C. Soda Biscuits, large carton	14c	1-lb. tin	3 tins 25c
Spencer's Pork and Beans, 18-oz. tins, at	3 for 25c	Nice Flavored Tea	3 lbs. \$1.00
		Libby's Tomato Catsup, per bottle	14c
		Clark's Mincemeat, 1-lb. carton	15c
		2-lb. carton	29c
		3 tins	25c

Fruit Juices and Canned Fruit in Great Variety—See Our Fruit Section

Corn Starch, per pkt.	9c	Australian Pastry Flour, 5-lb. sack	33c
Happy Vale Pickles, sour or sweet, large 32-oz. jar	25c	5-lb. sack	18c
Red River Cereal, per pkt.	23c and 45c	Classic Cleanser, per tin	5c
Kellogg's All Bran, large pkt.	19c	Lifeguard Soap (exchange your coupons here)	3 bars 19c
El Rancho Corned Beef, per tin	12c	Lux Toilet Soap, per cake	5c
Old Dutch Cleanser—3 tins	25c	Reckitt's Blue	2 pkts. 9c
		Sunlight Soap, per bar	5c

While Quantities Last—We Have a Fine Assorted Stock—Come in and Look Around

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Biscuit Specials

Christie's Ritz, per pkt. 15c
Manning's Loch Lomond, Coconut or Shortbread Cookies, per pkt. 15c
Fig Bars, per lb. 17c
Mincemeat Biscuits, per lb. 21c

F. & G. Pearl White or Royal Crown Soap—3 bars 10c



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NOTICE!

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Sunday, December 4, 1938
From 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

in order to carry out betterment and other necessary work on the Duncan transmission line.

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Radio Programs

Tonight

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Criminal Cases—KOMO, KPO.
Eddie Swartout and His Music—KJR.
The World On Parade—KGO.
Chester and the Kids—KIRO, KVI.
Chansons—CBR.
Songs of the Lone Star—KJR, KGO at 5:15.
Howie Wing—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 5:15.

5:30

U.S. Army Band—KOMO, KPO.
Jamboree—KJR, KGO.
Tea for Two—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Miss Trent's Children—CBR.
Dick Tracy—KOL.
Little Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6

Your Government—KOMO, KPO.
Hollywood Hotel—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
Safety First—KPO at 6:15.
Phantom Pilot—KOL at 6:15.

6:30

March of Time—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Martin's Music—KGO, KJR at 6:45.
Frank Bull, sports—KOL at 6:45.

7

Guy Lombardo's Serenade—KOMO, KPO.
Designs for Dancing—KJR, KGO.
Grand Central Station—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
From Heart of Empire—CBR.
Curtain Time—KOL.
Bruce Hutchison—CBR at 7:15.

7:30

Uncle Ezra—KOMO, KPO.
Norman Spier, football—KJR, KGO.
Calling All Cars—KIRO, KVI.
Listen to the Quiz—CBR.
The Long Ranger—KOL.
Jimmy Fidler—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Fantasy—CBR at 7:45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.
The World On Parade—KGO.
Sam Hays' Sports—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Who's Dancing Tonight—KPO at 8:15.
Eight International Conference of American States—KGO at 8:05.
March of Progress—KPO at 8:15.
Lum and Abner—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 8:15.
Piano Recital—CBR at 8:15.

8:30

Death Valley Days—KOMO, KPO.
Waltz Time—KGO, KJR at 8:45.
Burns and Allen—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Woodhouse and Hawkins—CBR.

9

Circus—KOMO, KPO.
Notre Dame—U.S.C. Rally—KGO.
First Nighter—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
The Northern Messenger—CBR.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Nicol Smith—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Opportunity Theatre—KGO.
Jack Haley's Show—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Jan Cramer's Orchestra—KOL.
Brown's Orchestra—KPO at 9:45.

10

News Flash—KOMO, KPO.
Wayne King's Orchestra—KJR.
Society Orchestra—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Society Orchestra—KPO at 10:15.
I Was There—KNX, KIRO at 10:15.
Organ Recital—CBR at 10:15.

10:30

Ted Weems' Orchestra—KPO.
Gary Nuttall's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Chuck Foster's Orchestra—KOL.
Owen's Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 10:45.

11

Stan Meyer's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
World On Parade—KGO.
Pasadena Civic Dance—KNX, KVI.
Shep Fields' Orchestra—KOL.
The Butlers—KIRO.

11:30

Joseph Sudy's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Charles Runyan—KJR.
Gene Krupa's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Sunny Rains' Orchestra—KOL.
Black Chapel—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 11:45.

Tomorrow

7:30
The Child Grows Up—KJR, KGO.
News—KNX, KVI, KOL.

8

No School Today—KOMO, KPO.
Vaughn De Leath—KJR, KGO.
Cincinnati Conservatory—KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
Overlin Singers—KOL.
Radio City Four—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Good Morning—CBR at 8:30.
Morning Devotionals—CBR at 8:15.

8:30

School of Music—KOMO, KPO.
Our Barn—KJR, KGO.
Morning News—KIRO, KVI.
Convention Talk—KOL.

9

Claudia's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
In the Music Room—KNX, KVI.
Savoy House of Fun—KJR, KGO.
This Wonderful World—KOL.
Meady Ramblings—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 9:15.

9:30

Vocalists—CBR at 9:15.
Call to Youth—KOMO, KPO.
National Farm and Home—KJR, KGO.
Light's Orchestra—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Livestock Show—CBR.

10

Musical Session—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
All Hands On Deck—KNX, KVI.
Schneidmiller—KOL at 10:15.

10:30

Campana Capers—KOMO, KPO.
Kimmer's Orchestra—KJR, KGO, CBR at 10:45.
Buffalo Presents—KIRO.
Costume Rock Questions—CBR.
Romany Trail—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 10:45.

11

Metropolitan Opera—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Bill Krenz's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Merrymakers—KNX, KIRO, KVI.

11:30

Whittemore and Lyon—KJR, KGO.
Once Upon a Time—KOL.
Farber's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 11:45.

12

Rakpa's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
From London—KOL.
Poetic Strings—KVI at 12:15.

12:30

Rendezvous With Ricardo—KGO, KJR at 12:45.
Touchdown Topics—KOL at 12:45.

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Club Matinee—KJR, KGO.
Charles Paul—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Gloomchasers—KOL at 1:15.

1:30

Beethoven Male Chorus—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
U.S.C. vs. Notre Dame Football Game—KOMO, KPO at 1:45 to approximately 4:30.
Airliners—KOL at 1:45.

Radio Headliners Tonight

5:00—Warden Lewis E. Lawes—KOMO, KPO.
6:00—William Powell—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
6:30—March of Time—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Beverly Baxter—CBR.
7:15—Bruce Hutchison—CBR.
7:45—Jimmie Fidler—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Burns and Allen—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
9:00—Circus—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Notre Dame—U.S.C. Rally—KGO.
9:00—First Nighter—KNX, KVI, KIRO.
9:30—Jack Haley—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
11:45—Black Chapel—KNX, KVI, KIRO.

News Broadcasts Tonight

5:00—KGO.
5:45—KNX.
6:30—KOL, KJR, KOMO, KPO.
8:00—KGO, CBR.
9:00—KJR.
10:00—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
10:15—KVI.
11:00—KGO.
11:45—KOL.
12:00—KNX.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1,270)—Mutual.
CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

2

Top Hatters—KJR, KGO.
Duchini's Orchestra—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Al Roth's Orchestra—CBR.
Jesse Kirkpatrick—KOL.
Lamplighter—CBR at 2:15.
Walks of Life—KOL at 2:15.

2:30

Deris Rhodes—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Ernie Yoe, organ—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Chester Smith's Orchestra—KOL.
Government Interviews Business—KNX.
Stanley Hodge—CBR at 2:45.

3

News—KIRO, KVI.
Talk—CBR.
Virginia Spencer—KOL.
Console, Rhoads—KIRO, KVI at 3:05.
Nora's Orchestra—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 3:15.
Czechoslovakia Talk—KOL at 3:15.

3:30

Bob Trout—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Saturday Review—CBR.
Duchini in Contrast—KOL.
On the Trail—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 3:45.

4

Elizabeth Earl—KJR, KGO.
Swing Club—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Celtic Ceilidh—CBR.
Famous First Facts—KOL.

4:30

Dance—KOMO, KPO.
Ervin Yoe, organ—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Book Review—CBR.
Christmas Beale—KOL.
Great Men—KOMO, KPO at 4:45.
Alberti Fritz—CBR at 4:45.
Legions News Bureau—KOL at 4:45.

CFCT, VICTORIA—1,450 Kilocycles

5:00—Monitor.
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SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

EARLY SHOPPING VALUES—9 TO 10 A.M.		
Picnic Shoulders Unsmoked, lb.	Shortening Jewel, 15c 2 for 15c Limit 4 lbs.	Mild Cheese lb. 16c lots Limit 3 lbs.
9 1/2c		

ALL-DAY VALUES		
Cottage Rolls Smoked, lb.	Ham, whole, shank half, lb.	Side Bacon Sliced, lb.
23c	22c	27c
Danish Blue Cheese, lb.	Imported Edam, lb.	
39c	28c	
Large Eggs Grade A, doz.	Pure Lard Shortening, 100% vegetable, lb.	
40c	9c	9c

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Fresh Made—Sold Fresh—It's Better

Pride, 3 lbs.	82c	Springfield, lb.	27c	3 lbs.	79c
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint.					20c
Libby's Kraut, 2 lbs.	15c	Pride Mince-meat, 2 lbs.			25c
Sliced Boiled Ham, 1/2 lb.	25c	Veal Loaf, 1/2 lb.			10c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

SUPER VALUES—WHILE QUANTITIES LAST			
Cross Rib Roasts, lb.,	10c	Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	17c
Oxford Sausage, Minced Steak, Sausage Meat, lb.			6c
Shoulders Mutton, lb.,	8c	Boiling Fowl, lb.	18c

BLUE BRAND STEER BEEF

Full-flavored Mature Steer Beef

Blade Roasts, lb.	10c	Thick Rib Roasts, lb.	12c
Rump Roasts, lb.	16c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.	16c
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T-bone Steak, lb.	17c	Round Steak, lb.	15c

Small, Firm, Grain-fed Pork

Shoulders, lb.	12c	Butts, lb.	17c	Legs, lb.	20c
Steaks, lb.	17c	Chops, lb.	22c	Loins, lb.	22c

Quality Mutton

Legs, whole, lb.	16c	Fillets, lb.	17c	Chops, lb.	14c
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Milk-fed Veal

Small Roasts, lb.	12c	Fillets, lb.	20c	Steaks, lb.	13c
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2c a lb. Off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values Excepted)

Between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in This Hour and Save.

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NO ONE REGRETS BUYING QUALITY

Milk-fed Poultry

Fowl, lb.	22c	Chicken, lb.	29c	Capon, lb.	32c
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Blue Brand Steer Beef

Porterhouse Roasts, full tenderloin, cut short, lb.	25c
Rump Roasts, lb.	18c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.	20c
T-bone Roasts, cut short, lb.	20c
Prime Ribs, lb.	17c
STEAKS—Round, lb.	20c
T-bone, lb.	20c
Sirloin, lb.	23c

Quality Spring Lamb

Shoulders, lb.	13c	Legs, whole, lb.	23c	Chops, lb.	20c
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Real Milk-fed Veal

Fillets, lb.	23c	Steaks, lb.	23c	Breasts, lb.	10c
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Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork

Centre Loins, lb.	25c	Fillets, lb.	25c	Chops, lb.	25c
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Mince-meat

Minced Round Steak, lb.	16c	Little Pig Sausage Per lb.	16c	Ox Tongues Pickled, lb.	15c
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LIVERS—Beef, lb.	15c	Lamb, lb.	17c	Calf, lb.	40c
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We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

Bakery Specials for Saturday

Layer Cakes Oblong	Shortbread Fingers	Fruit Cakes Round
24c each	18c doz.	24c each
Cherry Genoa Slabs	Honey Doughnuts	Slab Cakes, best quality, about 5 lbs.
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TWO SPECIAL VALUES

SWEATERS OF BRUSHED WOOL—Coat style, with "Johnny" collar and zipper fastener. Two-tone shades, various colors. Ribbed bottom and cuffs. All sizes. **\$4.95**

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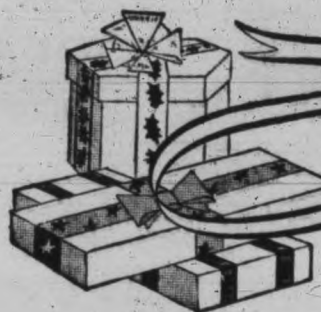


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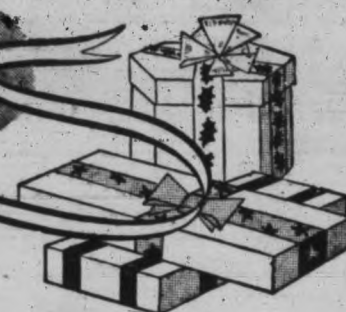
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A Robe that is always popular because it is substantial, warm and pretty. Beautifully made from soft, fluffy blanket cloth in shades of rose, blue, mauve and green. Satin-bound lapels and cuffs, and heavy silk-cord girdle. Small, medium and large sizes. Price **\$7.95**

—Mantles, First Floor

SMART MID-SEASON WEAR FOR GIRLS

GIRLS' BEACONCLOTH BATHROBES—Warm, cosy Robes of soft beaconcloth in pretty floral or check patterns in rose, blue, wine, red and green. Silk cord trim and sash; 8 to 14X. **\$2.59**

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WOOL ANKLE SOCKS in a wide range of weights and styles. All colors. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced from **29c to \$1.35**

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An Evening Brassiere makes a useful gift for a young girl. We have two smart models—one of spotted net and one of fine lace. Both have cross-over straps that give a very low back. Shown in tearose. Sizes 32, 34 and 36.

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Smart five-button style with long sleeves, fitted waistband or in straight-style. Shown in the newest of colors, including laurel, Burgundy, navigator, black, Monterey blue, adobe red. Sizes 34 to 44. **\$2.98**

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SNOW WHITE PRINTING SETS with complete set of rubber stamps. Each **50c**
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Indoor horseshoe game. Each **\$1.50**
KITCHEN SETS containing pastry board, rolling pin, sifter, cookie tin, egg beater, etc. **\$1.25**
BEAD MAKING SETS—Cork mat, beading, sewing card, cross-stitch sets. **50c**
DOLLY'S DRESSMAKER SET with doll, materials, patterns, cottons, etc. **95c**
RING TOSS—A sturdy wooden ringboard with number hooks and 6 rings. **95c**
BUILDING BLOCKS—Stained wooden pieces, including pillars, brickwork, arches, windows, etc. **59c**
All in a box on wheels. —Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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A Large Selection at, **65c to \$100.00**
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In this beautiful display of Wall Tapestries some wonderful pieces are shown . . . at prices within reach of all.
Tapestries, 19x19 inches. Suitable for cushion tops as well as wall panels. Each **65c**
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Tapestries, 25x36 inches, with country scenes. Each **\$3.60**
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Tapestries, 28x39 inches. Fine pieces with rural designs. Each **\$10.00**
Tapestries, 36x48 inches. Arab mosque designs. **\$4.75**
Tapestry, 50x70 inches. French pieces. **\$14.95**
Tapestry, 50x70 inches. An extra fine piece. Copy by "Lareine," 1770. On sale for **\$17.50**
Tapestry, 54x72 inches. Hand-made Wool Tapestry. Regular \$120.00, for **\$100.00**

—Draperies, Second Floor

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From our very complete choice of these appropriate gifts we list a few suggestions:

VIOLIN STANDS priced at **\$1.50** and **\$2.50**
VIOLIN CASES priced at **\$3.50** and **\$3.75**
Spanish Guitars **\$7.50** | **Guitar Cases** **\$3.75**
Hawaiian Guitars **\$8.50** | **Christmas Carols** **20c**

—Music Department, Lower Main Floor

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Every Gift in an Attractive Box

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS—Light weight and in the popular Paisley pattern coverings. Very special, each **\$3.98**

WHITE FLANNELLETTES with colored borders. Whipped singly, extra long. Size 60x90 inches. A pair **\$2.75**
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One pair of **BLEACHED COTTON SHEETS**, neatly finished, and one pair of matching **PILLOW CASES**. Sheets are double bed size. A set **\$3.45, \$3.95 and \$4.65**

PILLOW CASES of fine quality; hemmed and hemstitched. Pair **50c 75c 85c 98c**

RAINSILK BEDSPREADS—Double bed size. All colors represented. Each **\$2.98**

CELANESE BEDSPREADS with flounced sides. Pastel colorings. Double bed sizes. **\$3.98**

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES in attractive designs. A pair **79c**

LEATHERETTE TABLE COVERS—Light and dark colorings. Ideal covers for hard wear. Size 54x54 inches, each **\$1.45**

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Saturday—11.30 to 2.30

40c

—Dining-room, Third Floor

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Saturday Only

MILK CHOCOLATE BUDS, 1b **19c**

FRESH, CRISP PEANUT BRITTLE, 1b **15c**

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Special Assortment Christmas Gift Dressings

Gummed Seals, Enclosure Cards, Tags with string. Pkt. **10c**

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Cedar Chests THE GIFT THAT ALWAYS PLEASES

A really royal selection of beautiful gift Chests in different styles and sizes has been assembled for your inspection. We list a few of the many excellent values.

BEAUTIFUL VENEERED CHESTS 44 inches wide. Fitted with self-locking catch and seal-tight lid. Lacquer finished. **\$28.50**

ROLLED EDGE CHEST with attractively matched walnut panels; 40 inches wide. **\$24.50**

SOLID WALNUT CHEST with paneled interior. Beautifully finished. **\$17.90**

A really wonderful value. —Furniture, Second Floor

Christmas Cards

In Great Variety at Low Prices

BOXES OF CHRISTMAS CARDS—12 lovely Christmas greetings. Old English gardens. **\$1.00**

18 CHRISTMAS CARDS in smart harmonizing effects. **50c**

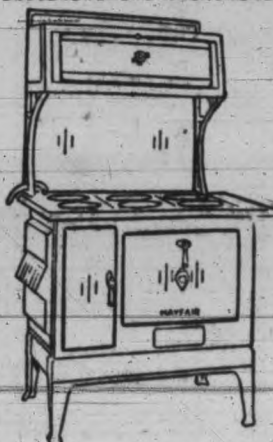
12 CHRISTMAS CARDS—Attractive folders featuring delightful flower prints. **75c**



Boxes of Christmas Stationery, 3 for \$1.00

In this line you will find a choice of pretty designs with kid or linen finish, nicely tied with ribbon. Price **35c**

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A Valuable Gift for Mother A DOWN PAYMENT ON A KITCHEN RANGE

A Range in full ivory enamel finish. Payments as low as \$5.00 down and \$4.00 a month. Your old Range taken as part payment.

Spencer's All-steel Elko Range in full ivory enamel and nickel finish. Full-polished top, three-ply steel asbestos lined body, nickel base on legs. Price **\$56.90**

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Full selection of coal and wood Circulating, Franklin, Quebec, Herald, Laundry and Airtight Heaters. Priced from **\$2.40** up

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Aluminum Gowns Impervious to Tarnish

Woman's Fair In
London Shows
Frocks Which 'Click'

LONDON — Dresses of aluminum are one of the surprises of the fashion display at Britain's first "Woman's Fair" now being held at Olympia.

A woven aluminum evening gown is shown with a cloak to match lined with wine-colored silk. One can hear the frock "click" as its wearer walks. The creation is undeniably striking.

Aluminum for evening is now hailed as a rival to gold and silver. Its great advantage is that it will not tarnish, nor will it chip.

The cost of an all-aluminum dress will, however, be beyond the pocket of the average woman — at least for the time being. But it is said that shoes and handbags are being made of aluminum that will sell at the same prices as evening shoes and bags of other materials.

"With an aluminum shoe you can kick a brick wall as hard as you like and it will not mark," an official said.

Some \$4,000 worth of furs are shown at the fair's fashion parade. The newest idea is a white evening wrap striped with pastel shades — inspired by the football jersey. A striking full-length white evening coat of applied fur has the effect at first sight of broderie anglaise.

Zips are used for decorations as well as utility on a number of dresses. A black gown has a violet zip fastening up the back, stretching from the neck to below the hip-line. A grey dress has scarlet zips up the side which give a military finish.

CASTLE REDECORATED
The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, who returned to England recently after a holiday in Kenya, have had their country house — Barnwell Castle in Northamptonshire — redecorated during their absence.

Queen Mary had personally supervised the renovations. She

has bought some valuable antique furniture which will be well suited to the beautiful setting of this old Tudor house.

One of the pieces is a Tudor chest, which will stand in the impressive hall. There is a gilt-framed, oval mirror for the big dining-room.

The Princess Royal, who for the greater part of the year is a country hostess, has, during the last fortnight, been choosing the wardrobe she will wear at Harewood House this winter.

For simple afternoon dresses, to wear after hunting or walks with Lord Harewood's shooting parties, the Princess has bought two lengths of patterned crepe de chine. One of these combines lavender, grey, cream and petunia, and the other, oyster, corn yellow and palest green.

For morning wear instead of knitted cardigan the Princess is having a new style of short, broad-shouldered coat of fine flannel in brown and turquoise blue. These coats are designed by soldier-craftsmen.

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Chapter's Shower of Books Success

The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. were gratified with the interest displayed at the birthday tea held recently at the Empress Hotel, and at its meeting yesterday the thanks of the chapter were extended to the speaker, Dean Elliott, the artists, the chef of the hotel and the president; also to Mrs. H. Goodfellow, Mrs. Pottinger and Mrs. B. Parsons for their efforts in making the affair a signal success.

The treasurer, Mrs. James Shaw, gave the financial standing of the chapter and a donation was voted towards the work in India, and the usual gift of money to be spent by Mrs. R. B. McMicking for Christmas smokes for the Red Cross and Seaman's Institute.

Sympathy of the chapter was expressed for Miss Victor Lee in her illness.

Miss Georgina Hord was appointed convener for Gypsyland at the united I.O.D.E. fair to be held in the Armories on February 15. Other members of the committee with Miss Hord will be Mrs. Bertha Parsons and Mrs. G. W. Pottinger. Mrs. Ada Matheson gave the report for the Girl Guides. Mrs. Pottinger, educational secretary, expressed great satisfaction at the time shower of books brought by the members of the chapter for the Nundale and Attache schools. Mrs. Pottinger also gave the Echoes secretary report, and reported the sale of calendars.

Mrs. Bertha Parsons, chapter secretary, was appointed to make a history of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter for the archives. Mrs. A. S. Christie, regent, invited the chapter to hold their next meeting on January 5 at her home on Richardson Street.

After the meeting Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. Ada Matheson and Miss Hord served delicious refreshments.

Girl Bell-ringer in Class By Herself

OLIVE ROBB is in a class by herself when it comes to ringing bells.

For the past 10 years, since she was 13, Miss Robb has been ringing the town bell of this centre near Brantford five times a day.

Mayor Allan Scott says she is probably Canada's only female bell-ringer.

Olive considers her work an art.

"There's a rhythm to it and you must catch that rhythm to ring the bell properly," she explained. "I'll bet anyone who has not rung a bell before cannot ring it right the first half-dozen times. He'll get a ding where he should have a dong."

Olive is paid \$120 a year for her work and besides helps her father run his hotel and service station. She estimates she has rung the bell for about 456,250 dings and dongs since she started.

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Monologist to Give Recital
Dorothy Crawford, one of the best known of contemporary monologists, is in Victoria today to open the Victoria Community Concert Association series with one of her rare programs, at the Empress Hotel this evening.

Between Miss Crawford's sketches there will be a few pianoforte selections by Morgan Rees.

Following her recital, Miss Crawford will be the guest of honor at a reception being given by Mrs. J. O. Cameron, "Roseboro," Moss Street, in order that officers of the association may have an opportunity of meeting the distinguished entertainer.

As is almost generally known, the Community Concert Association series is open only to members, the subscription lists being completed last spring being the basis on which the artist-selection committee drew up its program for the 1938-39 season. The committee, however, wishes to remind the 475 members that the season opens this evening. Other than already-registered members, only out-of-town visitors will be admitted to the entertainment.

Fifty Years Farmerette
ALTON, England — Miss Tilly Phillips, who has worked on a farm 50 years, won the North-east Hampshire Agricultural Association prize awarded to the "stockman" with the longest service on the same farm.

Nearly 200 Years Old
SHARON, Mass. — The historic Philip Hofer House, a colonial manor which served 50 years as the residence of John Cotton Smith, an early governor, has been sold to a New York physician. It was built 1765-1767.

Vote "Yes" for Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena.

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Squadron-Leader F. D. R. Swain, the 35-year-old Royal Air Force pilot who two years ago flew nearly nine and a half miles above the earth, and his bride, the former Miss Sally Mitchell Le Fevre, 21-year-old daughter of a well-known Washington, D.C., family, leaving the church at Havant, Hampshire, England, after their wedding. They were married three months after their first meeting, which was when Squadron-Leader Swain visited the United States.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Today in the Princess Charlotte dining-room at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. J. K. Hodges entertained at a luncheon party, followed by bridge, at which Mrs. E. W. Hamer was one of the guests.

Miss Elspeth Cameron of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria for the dance given by Mrs. John Galt, has returned to her home on the mainland. While here she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. Homer Dixon, Belmont Avenue.

A merry crowd of guests danced at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club last night at the dance sponsored by the Victoria Badminton Club. Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of a four-piece orchestra, the program including many waltzes.

Chrysanthemums were used in decoration of the lounge where dancing took place, and similar flowers centred the tables upstairs, where a sit-down supper was served. The party was well attended and the success of the affair was largely due to the committee composed of Mr. Alan Baker (chairman), Mr. Donald Fish and Mr. Roy Hurdle.

Mrs. Maude Cooper, who is to be married to Mr. George Bone next month, was the guest of honor when Mrs. Ronald Page, assisted by Miss Muriel Ash, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. J. Howcroft, 213 Burnside Road. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations by Mrs. Page's little niece, Elaine Faulkner, who then led her to a decorated Christmas tree beneath which the larger gifts were concealed, the smaller gifts being presented in a huge Christmas stocking. Games were enjoyed, and a buffet supper served from a table centred with a basket of mixed flowers. The guests included: Mrs. E. Bone, Mrs. G. Cooper Sr. and Mrs. G. Cooper Jr., Mrs. J. Howcroft, Mrs. A. Faulkner, Mrs. V. Ahlers, Mrs. T. Mitchell, Mrs. T. Youell, Misses Maude Cooper, Audrey Meston, Joan Drane, Kelso Hamilton, Muriel Branigan, Helena and Maureen Bayley, Geraldine Ash, Mary Alexander, Elsie Wilson, Ethel Ramsay, Muriel Ash and Margaret Boyd.

About 100 of their friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rumsby, 331 Niagara Street, yesterday to tender felicitations on their golden wedding day. Gold chrysanthemums were used throughout the rooms, together with the many lovely flowers received, with other gifts, by the venerable couple. They were assisted in receiving the guests by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Rumsby. The tea table, covered with a lace cloth and centred with a bowl of gold chrysanthemums flanked by gold tapers, was presided over by Mrs. G. Bretts and Mrs. H. B. Lane. Mrs. George Rumsby and Mrs. Frank Rumsby, daughters-in-law, assisted in serving. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Rumsby were the guests of honor at a party arranged at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saunders, Douglas Street, when eight tables of bridge were in progress. During the evening the presentation of a "treasure chest" was made to Mr. and Mrs. Rumsby, the gift being from their four sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rumsby, Mr. and Mrs. George Rumsby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumsby, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rumsby and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Saunders. The guests were entertained with orchestra selections played by Messrs. Alfred, George and Albert Rumsby, Mr. Culroff and Mr. T. Groves.

Mrs. K. C. MacDonald, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, was a dinner-hostess last night at the Union Club, when her guests included the wives of the cabinet ministers and private members of the Legislature. Covers were laid for 30 at a table centred with a lovely arrangement of bronze and gold single chrysanthemums, with tall green tapers in amber glass candlesticks.

Miss Kate Gaudin, Michigan Street, left this afternoon for Vancouver to spend the week-end with friends.

Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun of Winnipeg, who has been spending the summer months in Victoria as a guest at The Angela, has left for her home in Manitoba.

Miss Mary Arkell left yesterday for her home in Vancouver after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Tuillidge, Georgian Apartments, Moss Street.

Mrs. Frank M. MacPherson, wife of the Minister of Public Works, entertained at a luncheon party at her home on Newport Avenue yesterday. The affair was served buffet style, the guests being seated at small tables in the drawing-room, each table centred with a tiny vase of red rosebuds, blue forget-me-nots and maidenhair fern. The buffet table in the dining-room was centred with a bowl of red carnations, and lighted with tall red tapers in silver candle-labra, the color note appropriate to the season. The invited guests were Mrs. E. W. Hamer, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mrs. Mae Rice, Mrs. G. M. Weir, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. K. C. MacDonald, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Chas. Levy (Jamaica), Mrs. C. T. Beard, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Princess Chikhmatoff, Mrs. W. J. Asselstine, Mrs. G. S. Wismer, Mrs. Victor Brodeur and Mrs. Wm. Sloan.

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WEDDINGS

MARTIN-FARRELL
VANCOUVER — Masses of large, shaggy, white chrysanthemums transformed the interior of St. Paul's Anglican Church Wednesday afternoon for the 2 o'clock wedding when Nora Doufre Walters, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrell, was wed to Mr. Hugh Allen Martin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin. Rev. Canon Harold G. King read the services, assisted by Rev. C. S. McGaffin, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She was gown in white heavy silk, brocaded, over a white satin. The gown was bound at the hemline and the extravagantly full skirt billowed into a long rounded train. The three-quarter sleeves were widened at the shoulders.

Her veil of finest French tulle, dotted with blue forget-me-not blossoms, was shirred into a coronet composed of white ostrich feathers and she carried a shower bouquet of white and pink gardenias. On arrival at the church, and upon leaving, she wore a long white satin cloak.

The attendants, Mrs. Harry Boyce, who was her sister's maid of honor, Miss Daphne Farrell, sister of the bride; Mrs. Forrest Rogers and Miss Jeannie Scott were attired alike in madonna blue silk and silver metallic. Their disc hats were of matching blue feathers, and worn at a smart angle, slightly dipping to the right. They carried spray bouquets of violets and gardenias.

"Willahra," Marine Drive home of the bride's parents, was the setting for the reception where the bride party received against a background of large white chrysanthemums.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Martin left by motor for their wedding trip to California and Mexico. And on their return will reside in Vancouver.

DUNBAR-IMMEL
St. Mark's Church, Boleskin Road, was the scene yesterday evening of a pretty wedding when Rev. F. L. Stephenson united in marriage Dora Marie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Immel of Kamloops and the late Mr. J. Immel of Kamloops and Mr. Hugh Cochrane Dunbar, son of Mr. C. H. Dunbar of Kamloops.

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SWINDELL-PHILLIPS
At the Church of Our Lord yesterday afternoon at 2, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Dorothy M., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Princess Avenue, and Mr. Benjamin H. Swindell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swindell, Victoria. Rev. G. H. Scarratt officiating in a setting of chrysanthemums and greenery.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a light grey suit with a corsage bouquet of roses and gardenias, and wine accessories. Mrs. G. E. Hardy attended her sister in a frock of dark green flat crepe trimmed with gold, worn with rust accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses and violets, and Mr. Karl Brown was best man.

Relatives and a few intimate friends were entertained later by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips at their home. Mrs. Phillips received the guests in a vintage red dress with black accessories, and was assisted by Mrs. Swindell in blue velvet and accessories en suite. The rooms were arranged with the wedding cake standing beneath yellow and white streamers and a white bell between vases of chrysanthemums.

After a honeymoon trip to Portland, for which the bride left in a black seal coat over her wedding costume, Mr. and Mrs. Swindell will return to Victoria to live. Mr. and Mrs. David John, Vancouver, were guests at the wedding.

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Clubwomen's News

Woman's Auxiliary No. 65 to Local Typographical Union held a successful card party on Thursday in S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Mrs. Emery won first prize and Mrs. Erb won second. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. W. E. Skett converted the cards.

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 will hold their business meeting this evening at 8 in the K. of C. Hall. Members are asked to bring refreshments as there will be a public installation of officers. Members and their friends.

Mrs. E. Blackmore, 616 Catherine Street, will entertain at her home tomorrow evening in aid of the First Spiritualist Church Christmas bazaar, which will be held in the Sons of England Hall on Tuesday, December 6, when Mrs. Andrew McGavin has consented to open the affair at 2.30. Saturday night's affair will be a gift shower, cards, games and community singing.

Final arrangements are now made for the Brentwood Institute annual Christmas bazaar, to be held on Saturday at the hall. The affair will be opened by the president at 3. An attractive assortment of articles will be on sale, as well as home cooking. Mrs. F. D. Corry and Mrs. A. Francis are in charge of the tea, and the tickets will be sold by Mrs. K. Perrier. In the evening military 500 and bridge will be played, turkeys and many other good prizes will be given, and refreshments served.

At the monthly card party of Price Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, held Wednesday, the following were prizewinners: 500, first, Mrs. Jamison, Colwood; and Mr. King, Colwood; contract bridge, first, Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. Grieve. The honorary president, Mr. Alan Chambers, with Mrs. Chambers were among the guests, who played contract. The prizes were donated by President A. Mackie of the W.A. and Mrs. W. Alsdorf. The monthly meeting of the whole branch will be held at Langford clubrooms Monday, December 5, at 8.30.

Pride of Victoria Lodge No. 55, Juvenile Orange Association, will hold their bazaar in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, tomorrow afternoon to be opened at 2.30 by

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worthy chairman, D. Kendall. There will be the following stalls: Plain and fancy sewing, Doris Rawnsly and Barbara McVie; home cooking, Dorothy McVie; house-house, Jessie Edmonds and Peggy McVie; raffles, Irene Noel. Afternoon tea will be in charge of Mrs. McVie Jr. and committee, and Bernice Walpole and Florence Harper will serve.

The Women's Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church held its annual meeting on Thursday, the president, Mrs. A. Pinkerton, in the chair. Reports were read and officers elected: Mrs. A. Sproule, president; Mrs. M. Bancroft, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Ferguson, second vice-president; Mrs. A. S. Imrie, treasurer; Mrs. D. Thomson, pianist; Mrs. W. P. Marchant; secretary, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. Marston. The treasurer reported the Circle had made their budget for 1938. Mrs. T. Boyden, the speaker, brought a Christmas message. Mrs. J. W. Bishop, accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Paton, and Miss Shirley Gunn, accompanied by Mrs. W. Gunn, contributed vocal solos. Miss E. G. Paton gave on original pianoforte solo, "Spring." Miss A. Sproule spoke a few words in appreciation of the retiring president. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. A. Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. F. Rowley and Mrs. Harold Parfitt.

The silver tea, needlework and home-cooking stalls, held under the auspices of St. Saviour's W.A., was fairly well attended. Mrs. F. V. Venables opened the affair with a few appropriate words and was presented with a lovely bunch of chrysanthemums by the president, Mrs. S. H. Evans. Those in charge of the various stalls were: Needlework, Mrs. J. N. Harper and Mrs. H. Gard; home-cooking, Mrs. A. Cody-Johnson and Mrs. W. Froggat; candy, Mrs. E. E. Henry and Mrs. C. E. White; bran tub, Mrs. H. Hughes; teacup reading, Mrs. Bursey; afternoon tea, Mrs. S. H. Evans, assisted by Mrs. Loftis and Mrs. Willis.

The annual meeting of St. Saviour's W.A. will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 in the guildroom.

LANGFORD
A council meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Simpson. M. A. Morrow presided. Miss L. Malkin reported that there was a large response for the proposed dental clinic. It is hoped to announce a date for the opening of the clinic as soon as sufficient numbers of parents have complied with the requirements. An executive meeting will be held December 8.

Bishop to Marry
PLYMOUTH, England — Rt. Rev. F. Whitfield Daukes, 61, Bishop of Plymouth, has announced his engagement to Miss Lilian Charlton. Date and place of the wedding have not yet been fixed.

Of the 9,278,398 miles of highways in the world, 3,889,623 are in North and South America. Europe is next with 3,387,964 miles.



The idea behind this New York fashion show, was to pick the right dress to match the right jewels. All the models were United States socialites. Above, Dorothy de Milhau displays necklace and bracelet of diamond rosebuds. Tiny golden feet with ruby toes, march up the front of the green suede jerkin worn by Mrs. Philip Ammidon, right.

Bazaars For Deserving Causes In Full Swing

Every season brings its particular form of venture for the raising of funds, and at this season of the year bazaar and sales of work hold sway, when the work of nimble fingers earns increment for various church and philanthropic funds.

ST. MARY'S NETS \$422

St. Mary's annual bazaar held yesterday afternoon in the church hall on Yale Street netted the handsome sum of \$422. Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunns, assisted by Mrs. C. T. Teasdale, the general convenor, received the guests. Tea was served at small tables, centred with bronze chrysanthemums and holly. Mrs. F. L. Philip convened the tea, and assisting in serving were Mrs. M. M. Beasley, Mrs. F. H. Swayne, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, Mrs. MacArthur, Miss Daphne Nunns, Miss Kennedy, Miss Devereux and Miss Taylor.

The prettily decorated stalls included: Fancywork, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. F. E. Blowers and Mrs. M. McFarland; linen, Mrs. H. B. French, Mrs. Thornton Marshall and Mrs. H. H. Cullis; woolies, Mrs. W. Barrowclough, Mrs. H. R. Sharples and Mrs. A. A. Bengough; children's wear, Mrs. R. A. Wootton and Mrs. P. R. Wilkinson; gift stall, Mrs. E. Farquhar, Mrs. W. C. Ard, Mrs. C. C. Raven and Mrs. F. D. Heel; time; novelties, Miss Marian Pitts; home cooking, Mrs. R. Hughes, Mrs. R. Pugh, Mrs. W. Taylor and Mrs. Montzambert; candy, Mrs. W. G. Sheppard, Mrs. R. T. Mackay; spinning jenny, Mrs. C. F. Eagles and Mrs. C. A. Carter; house-house, Mrs. J. B. Davenport, Mrs. E. J. Harris and Mr. G. F. Salmon; competitions, Mrs. G. P. Player, Mrs. Goepel and Mrs. Blowers; fortune telling, Mrs. R. D. Harvey; teacup reading, Mrs. W. H. Routledge.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

A Christmas tree beautifully decorated and illuminated, and hung with surprise packages for the children, was in charge of Mrs. C. Newbury and Mrs. Gordon at the annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, held on Wednesday afternoon in the Bishop Cridge Memorial Hall. Afternoon tea was patronized, and in charge of the arrangements were Mrs. T. Tobin, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Monahan, Mrs. Heddle and Mrs. A. Norris. Members of the Young People's Society assisted in serving, and Mrs. T. Turner was in charge of tickets.

The fancywork stall was under the supervision of Mrs. Zimmerman, Miss L. Turner and Miss H. Newbury; candy, the Misses Murray; home cooking, Mrs. F. Lupton and Mrs. M. Hornsby; aprons, Miss Lloyd and Mrs. E. Cridge; novelties, Mrs. A. Martin and Miss L. Hawthorne; superfluties, Mrs. H. Shandley; C.G.I.T. table, Miss Irma Dakers.

WELSH SOCIETY

Gratifying success attended the annual bazaar of the Victoria Welsh Society held in the Russian Ballet School hall, Fort Street, yesterday afternoon, and the splendid concert held later in the evening.

Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, who was introduced by the general convenor, Mrs. R. T. Williams, opened the bazaar and was pre-

sented with a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums by Mrs. Williams. Corsage bouquets of roses were given to Mrs. Rhonwen Mason and Mrs. W. A. Gurney.

Members of the society had charge of the various stalls, which were prettily decorated with yellow and green paper and daffodils, the colors and emblem of the society. Afternoon tea was served from a prettily appointed table, centred with a silver basket of yellow and white chrysanthemums and yellow tapers in cut glass candlesticks. Mrs. R. Evans presided at the table and Mrs. R. Williams poured tea. The program in the evening was most entertaining and included vocal solos by Mrs. W. Cadwgan Williams, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. J. McCahill, Miss Dwywyn Evans, Messrs. W. Demers, Arthur Jackman, W. Sloan, M. Darby, Sidney McAllister and Maurice Thomas; guitar solo, Mr. William Benson; cornet solo, Mr. B. Rock; monologues, Mr. F. Hutchinson; pianoforte solos, Mr. J. Smith; duets, Messrs. W. Holmes and W. Anderson, also Messrs. Stanley James and W. Smith; ventriloquist, Yorky; marionettes, Mr. J. Gow; instrumental duets, violin and pianoforte, Robin Thomas and Frances Doble.

ST. MATTHIAS' SALE

An enjoyable tea party and sale of Christmas gifts and home cooking was held in the church hall yesterday, largely attended by the many friends of the congregation. Mrs. C. S. Cox, the president, and Mrs. Alan Gardner were the reception committee, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, the tea hostess.

Mrs. C. R. Stevens and Mrs. Patrick took charge of the home cooking. Miss Cox and Miss G. Checkley did a brisk business selling gifts. Mrs. Harlock had a very busy afternoon dispensing small parcels to the children from a beautifully illuminated Christmas tree. Mrs. W. P. Unsworth and her little assistants of the Junior W.A. had a popular candy stall. Mrs. H. E. Sexton and Mrs. Spencer Elliot were special guests for tea. Tea arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. Rice-Jones and Mrs. Armstrong.

New Law Puts Cupid Out of Business

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cupid went out of business in Oregon yesterday, all balled up in a new law.

Early last month Oregon voters passed a new law, providing that would-be brides and bridegrooms had to prove they were in their right minds before they could get married.

Yesterday the law went into effect. County clerks of any county in the state couldn't issue a marriage license, because:

The law says the state board of eugenics must supply county clerks with application blanks, certificates and standardized questionnaires for mental and physical examinations for prospective couples, but the board has issued no application blanks, certificates or questionnaires.

The state board, if you can find it, has blanks all printed, but has to have a meeting to approve the forms before they can be issued.



Movie Bonus to Norma Shearer

Accounting Suit
At New York Shows
\$1,000,000 Payment

NEW YORK (AP)—A "bonus" of close to \$1,000,000 was paid into the estate of Irving Thalberg, moving picture producer, to induce his "Canadian-born" widow, Norma Shearer, to continue her film career, an attorney for Loews Inc. indicated as he concluded his opening statement yesterday in an accounting suit against the corporation.

The statement that the money was taken from profits of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, of which Loews is the holding company, and given to the Montreal actress was made during the trial in Supreme Court of a \$30,000,000 accounting suit brought by eight minority stockholders of Loews.

Miss Shearer's contract permitted her to retire on the death of her husband. Joseph Proskauer, Loews' attorney, said that when Thalberg died in 1936, \$350,000 already had been spent on the M-G-M spectacle, "Marie Antoinette," in which Miss Shearer starred.

When the actress agreed to complete that picture and to make five additional pictures, it was agreed Thalberg's estate should receive 4 per cent of the company's net profits until the end of this year.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it better for a switchboard operator to say, "He's out" or "I'm sorry, he's not in"?
2. When you telephone a man on business, should you resent his secretary's asking, "Who is this, please?"
3. Should a secretary expect her employer to introduce her to his visitors?
4. If a caller comes while a secretary is taking dictation, should she leave immediately—or wait for her employer to dismiss her?
5. How should a secretary speak of her employer's wife, when giving him a telephone message?

What would you do if—
A receptionist asks your business with a member of the firm—
(a) Say, "It is about a personal matter?"
(b) Say "Never mind. Just let me see him?"
(c) Tell her why you wish to see him?

ANSWERS

1. The latter.
2. No. And if you say who it is when you ask for him, you'll save time.
3. No.
4. Wait for him to say, "I'll ring if I need you, Miss Jones."
5. "Mrs. Brown telephoned."

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Music Pupils Give Pleasure

Pupils of St. Ann's Academy Entertain Large Group at Fine Concert

An excellent program of music delighted a large audience in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy last night, when Sister Mary Noreen and Sister Mary Lucy presented their gifted young pupils of piano and voice.

Archbishop John Hugh MacDonald of Edmonton, formerly of Victoria, and Bishop John C. Cody of Victoria were in the audience and talked briefly to the girls, replying to an address by Miss Holly Greer, one of the senior resident pupils.

Barbara Prickard, Jean Adams, Betty Hemmingsen, Eileen Hickey and Dorothy Harding showed diligent study and keen understanding in Debussy' "Nalla," which they played as an

ensemble, using three pianos. Eileen Hickey, Betty Hemmingsen and Flavia Lazzarin, again using three pianos, rendered "Pilgrim Chorus" from Wagner's "Tannhauser."

Beverly Moore and Betty Hickey, two 11-year-old pupils, gave pleasure with their duet, Diabelli's "Scherzo."

Betty Hemmingsen showed wonderful promise and many natural gifts in her beautifully-executed rendition of the lively Chopin "Polonaise Militaire." Other soloists were Barbara Gurney, who gave Behr's "Rose-leaf"; Betty Hickey, MacGregor's "Five Pickaninnies"; Joan Dames, Thome's "Polish Dance"; Dorothy Harding, Mozart's "Turkish Rondo"; Floretta Lazzarin, Grieg's "To Spring"; Flavia Lazzarin, Tschalkowsky's "Sleigh Ride"; and Dorothy Anderson, Paderewski's "Minuet."

Those singing solos were Keith Littler, who gave "Story Town"; Mary Armitage, traditional Scottish folk song; Helen MacDonald, "Duna"; Dorcas Muir, "Caro Mio Ben"; Holly Greer, one of Liza Lehmann's

bird songs, "The Starling"; Helen Worth, "Fairy Laundry," and Elaine Basanta, Robyn's "Heart That's Free."

Mary Armitage and Loyola Edwards sang as a duet Markham Lee's "Dreams." The vocal trio "Hushen" was most artistically presented by Holly Greer, Barbara Prickard and Helen MacDonald.

The children of the early grades gave a number of choruses, which rounded out a truly memorable evening in the musical history of St. Ann's, where so many of the city's best musicians have received their training over a period of many years.

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We are determined to make this sale far more than just an event—it will be store-wide, embracing all makes, including Queen Quality, Vitality and other exclusive American Shoes of the highest grades! Shoes that are in demand TODAY because of their sterling quality and correctness of style. All the new vogues and materials are included at real money-saving reductions!

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No Charges at
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WOMEN'S FAMOUS
Vitality Shoes
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A large group of these beautiful American Shoes in gabardines, suedes and calf skins.
In blue, brown, rust, and black.
Christmas Sale

\$6.95

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Christmas Sale

\$4.95

Beautiful
Evening Sandals
on Sale at Substantial Reductions

Women's American
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Sport Oxfords
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This is a very large and comprehensive group, comprising hundreds of pairs of our highest style Shoes and Smart Walking Oxfords in all the new colors and leathers.
CHRISTMAS SALE

\$5.95

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SMART SHOES
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A big group of broken lines in beautiful American Shoes. Not all sizes in any one style, but all sizes in the group, hence this low price for quick selling.
CHRISTMAS SALE

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VITALITY SHOES
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CHRISTMAS SALE

\$4.95

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MOCCASINS

A superior quality Slipper, fur trimmed, felt lined, with beautiful colored beading.

Red, blue, white or brown.
CHRISTMAS SALE

\$1.95

WOMEN'S LEISURE
SLIPPERS

In soft leathers and Cuban heels, "Paris" and a few "Packards" included in this group. Red, blue, wine, green, brown and black.

Regular \$1.95
CHRISTMAS SALE

\$1.65

WOMEN'S BRIDGE
SLIPPERS

These come in soft leathers, beautifully finished throughout, in wine and black patent leathers.

Always a great favorite.
CHRISTMAS SALE

\$1.85

WOMEN'S
VITALITY SHOES

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"Queen Quality" Shoes

REGULAR \$12.50 AND \$11.75
America's famous Queen Quality Shoes are offered in a wide variety of beautiful styles and colors. If you buy Queen Quality you buy the best.
CHRISTMAS SALE

\$9.95 and \$8.95

WOMEN'S BEAUTIFUL
LOUNGE SLIPPERS

In lovely fabrics—fur trimmed—satin lined—in a variety of smart colors—many with open toes.
CHRISTMAS SALE

\$2.25

MUNDAY'S

1203 DOUGLAS ST.

Smart Display Given By Girls

Audience Impressed
By Smart Drill
Demonstration

With their heads held high, shoulders squared and stepping smartly to the beat of the music, the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Victoria Girls' Drill Team, under the direction of Norman Foster, last night gave a demonstration of marching drill formations at the Chamber of Commerce that drew spontaneous merited applause from a select gallery of 100 spectators.

Clad in neat, gay red, white and blue uniforms, the unit made a big hit on its first appearance. The girls worked smoothly throughout the two-hour display, the unison of their movements being the outstanding features of the program.

The audience included government and city officials, directors of the Junior and senior Chambers of Commerce and parents and friends of the girls.

Tribute to Mr. Foster for moulding the team into such a smooth-working unit in two months was paid by Mr. MacBride. "What we have seen tonight," said Mr. MacBride, "is an excellent example of what the youth of Victoria can do under proper guidance." He congratulated the 32 young ladies for their entertaining display.

Prior to the opening of the marching exhibitions, Mr. Foster sketched the history of the team, since its formation last summer for the August parades arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Seventeen girls had been added to the troupe since then, and Mr. Foster pointed out that his team was the only one of its kind in the whole of Canada.

The instructor stressed the fact that seven of the drills the girls had mastered were entirely original.

At intervals during the display members of the troupe distributed specialty numbers, which were well received.

Introduction of Miss Flossie Hughes, team captain, and the four leaders opened the demonstration. This was followed by a snappy "Salute March," with the girls goose-stepping smartly. Then in quick succession slow step, high step and goose-step marches were executed followed by a combined drill march and baton display. The captain and four leaders formed a twirling escort for the remainder of the high-stepping unit.

At this point, Miss Joan Cro-mack contributed a Russian dance, "The Cross March"—a cross formed without a stop—was an impressive movement. Renditions on the singing bells by Miss Hughes highlighted the specialty numbers. The troupe also executed the "Wooden Soldier" drill, marched without music and did the double-quick step that was followed by the finale, which saw the girls wind up a march in the middle of the floor and salute, while "God Save the King" was played. Other specialty numbers were given by Miss Lorraine Stocker, mascot, a dance, and Miss Phyllis Beschizza an acrobatic dance.

A number of the drills were repeated with a different style of marching.

Miss Patricia Cockell presided at the piano and Lloyd Keith played the drums for the display. Miss Cockell was presented with a beautiful bouquet from the members of the team in appreciation of her service given during the last two months.

CHRISTMAS CHEER DRIVE UNDER WAY

Preparations for the collection of Christmas cheer for Victoria needy and for its distribution were made by the Council of Social Agencies' Christmas Bureau at a reorganization meeting yesterday afternoon.

Subcommittees on radio and newspaper publicity and finance were set up and the rate of distribution to families in need was fixed at the same as last year.

Office accommodation for the year's campaign was arranged at 1234 Pandora Avenue and reports on the appreciation for assistance given last year were presented.

The new board is composed of the following: Alderman W. H. Davies (chairman), Lady Barnard, Mrs. Kenneth Barr, Miss Alberta Creaser, Kenneth Drury, D. M. Duncan, Dr. Olga Jardine, Fred M. McGregor, Miss Lavinia McLaughlin, George E. MacDonald, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, F. E. Winslow, Robert Smith, E. H. Wilson and E. G. Snowden.

Were it not for the cat's ability to retract its claws, they soon would be worn down by constant contact with hard ground and stones. Without its sharp, curving claws, a cat would be unable to hold prey of any size.

SAVE YOUR EYES!

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Are you crippling your eyes by reading in insufficient light? If you persist in using them in poor light day after day in your office, night after night in your home, headaches, bad temper, eyestrain are sure to follow. Give your eyes the kind of light they should have.

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First Aid Trophies

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Barringer, captain of a first-aid team here—British Columbia Electric Railway team No. 1—was presented last night with the Mount Garrett Trophy, awarded annually by the St. John Ambulance Association to the most

outstanding first-aid team captain in Canada. Mr. Barringer's team also was presented with the British Columbia provincial trophy as the best first-aid team in the province.

African natives make blankets from the stomach lining of elephants.

For Your Information

The President of the B.C. Electric Railway Company has definitely stated:

That the company will, if requested, continue street car operation for a further period up to five years.

That if operation is continued the company will expend up to \$100,000 upon improvements to rolling stock and track.

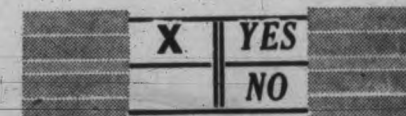
That in the event of the company being requested to continue operation for several years, the greater part of this \$100,000 will be expended immediately in order that the benefits of the improvements shall be available without delay.

That the expenditure of this money will be over and above ordinary maintenance expenditures.

That present fares and services will be maintained throughout the period of such operation.

This is a plain, straightforward offer made by a thoroughly responsible concern.

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"YES" on the transportation referendum.



VICTORIA STREET RAILWAY MEN'S ASS'N.
W. Turner, President E. Fox, Secretary

RADIO BROADCAST CFCT TONIGHT, 8.15
REV. F. L. STEPHENSON

\$18,000 PHONE BILL EXPECTED

Legislature Passes \$188,770 Vote to Maintain Parliament Buildings

Maintenance of the Parliament Buildings and grounds will cost the taxpayers of the province \$23,720 more next year than last, according to the \$188,770 vote for this purpose passed by estimates committee of the Legislature yesterday, when Department of Public Works estimates were under discussion.

A whole army of workmen look after the state pile that houses the seat of government and helps make Victoria's entrance one of the most imposing in the north-west.

The salaries and expenses for the heating plant next year are estimated at \$15,310. In charge of the heating plant are an en-

gineer, assistant engineer and fireman.

The mechanical staff consists of a foreman of works, head carpenter, chief electrician, plumber, painter and chauffeur.

There are 23 janitors, in addition to a chief janitor and a janitress. There are night and day foremen, three watchmen, an usher and an assistant usher. On the regular staff are a head gardener and an assistant gardener.

Furniture next year will cost \$25,000, an increase from \$15,000. Power, light and water will total \$16,000; repairs are estimated at \$33,080.

The telephone bill that the province pays for the Parliament Buildings is probably the highest in British Columbia. Next year it is estimated to cost \$18,000.

The mean distance from the earth to the sun is used as a base line for the measurement of the distances of the stars and other celestial objects outside our own solar system.

VOTE \$165,000 ON ISLAND ROADS

District Appropriations
For Next Year
Before Legislature

With the customary demand from all sides of the House for more and more roads, the Legislature yesterday voted the annual appropriation of \$2,179,570 for public works maintenance, unchanged from last year's vote.

District road maintenance votes total \$386,500. For bridges the sum of \$625,000 is allocated, for ferries \$250,000, for wharves \$18,000, for snow removal \$120,000, for equipment \$120,000 and for traffic operation \$60,000.

Following are the district votes for Vancouver Island: Alberni-Nanaimo, \$37,500; Comox, \$37,500; Cowichan-Newcastle, \$31,000; Esquimalt, \$31,000; the Islands, \$15,000; Saanich, \$13,000; a total of \$165,000.

Safeguards in Motor Law Planned

Amendments were promised in the Legislature yesterday by Attorney-General Wismer to the government's bills removing liability from an automobile driver for injuries to a passenger. He accepted the suggestion of R. L. Maitland, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, that certain changes should be made to limit the exemption so that no injustices would be worked.

Mr. Maitland used the illustration of an office boy sent on a message and instructed to ride in someone's car. As the original draft of the government bill stood, the boy would have no claim if he was injured in an accident, he pointed out. Mr. Wismer agreed that some safeguards were necessary and will draft the necessary amendments.

ROTARY HEARS OF PASTEURIZATION

A few years from now all milk consumed by the public will be pasteurized, predicted Douglas Bowers, manager of the Palm Dairies, in a classification talk to the Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. Bowers discussed advantages of pasteurization and fully explained the process with chalk diagrams.

The actual process of pasteurization was a simple one which merely called for heating of the milk to 145 degrees for 30 minutes and then cooling it. At this temperature all pathogenic germs were killed he said.

He also spoke on the extensive protection offered the public by large city distributing centres in the washing of bottles to insure sterility and check disease spread.

Townsite Plan Meets Opposition

But Premier Says Lands of No Value to Crown Today

Premier Pattullo told the Legislature yesterday he would not hesitate to scrap the whole of the provincial law which requires that a one-quarter interest in all new townships be vested in the crown.

He said this in reply to Conservatives who protested a change in the Land Act which gives the cabinet power to waive the quarter interest when a company plots a township and puts in all the improvements. This is to help the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's new housing development near Trail.

The Premier said also he would favor the government turning back to municipalities like Prince Rupert and Prince George all the lots it now holds under the scheme.

When the land boom was on 30 years ago the quarter section meant something in revenue to the Treasury, he said, but now days the holding is a liability and simply embarrasses a municipality.

H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, immediately invited the Premier to turn back to Prince George the land it holds there, but Mr. Pattullo said the act would not permit this. The new amendment applies only to future townships.

Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative, the Islands, joined his leader, R. L. Maitland, K.C., in attacking the bill. He argued it was another case of partizan-ship control over business which must be fought against if democratic institutions were to remain.

Sidney Service

SIDNEY—Commemorating St. Andrew's Day, special services were held in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening. In conjunction with the service was the dedication of new furnishings for the church, in which Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, made the presentation.

Evensong was sung at 8 by the precentor of Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. A. E. G. Hendy. Lessons were read by Rev. O. L. Jull and Rev. F. Comley.

During the service Edward W. Hammond was presented with his license as a lay reader.

KIPLING SOCIETY

"Kipling and His Contemporaries," a paper given by Miss Jean Elliott at the monthly meeting of the Kipling Society on Wednesday evening at their headquarters over the Royal Bank of Canada was of great interest to the members. A short sketch of the lives of contemporary authors and playwrights and points of comparison between their own writings and Kipling were commented upon.

An interesting item from the Kipling Journal was read by Mrs. J. W. Church, relating to the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India in 1877.

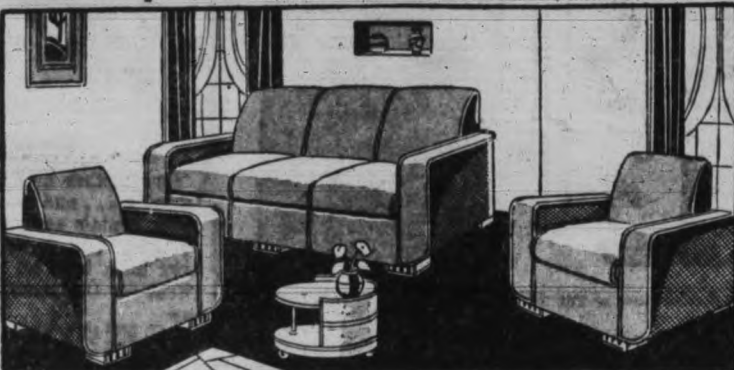
Congratulations were sent to Hamilton, Ontario, where a branch of the Kipling society is being organized.

Plans are being made for the annual dinner of the society to be held on December 30, Rudyard Kipling's birthday.

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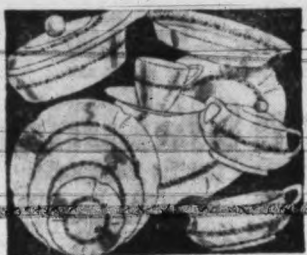
Now you can refurnish your living-room for the festive season... comfortably... attractively... and at a low cost! Kroehler Chesterfield Ensemble with high-grade living-room pieces consisting of 3-piece Chesterfield Suite... Trillite with Globe... Parchment Shade... Solid Walnut Coffee Table... Chesterfield Table... Smoker Cabinet... Solid Walnut End Table... Footstool.

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Last Day PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE Specials in HOUSEWARES

SPECIAL... 67-piece English Dinner Sets

Open-stock Dinner Set with cream body... talen border decoration. Make your Christmas dinner more enjoyable... your table more attractive, with a new Dinner Set. The cost is amazingly low.



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8-inch Plates

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THREE-FOLD FIRE SCREENS

We have 24 only to offer at this special price... so come early! Finished in black wire with brass trim. Would make a lovely gift for the home. Special at, each

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Rubber Sponge Bath Mats

In an assortment of gay colors. Dress up your bathroom with these... or buy them as Christmas gifts. Regular 59c. Specially priced at, each

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For use in bathroom or bedroom to keep a daily check on your weight. Registers up to 240 pounds.

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With four chopping blades. Strongly made and will give lasting service. Buy yours now at this low price. Special

93c

VACUUM BOTTLES

1-pint size bottles... good reliable make. This size will fit standard lunch boxes. Regular 39c. Each

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Sale of Curtains

To help you dress up your windows for the festive season! Curtains of beauty and quality... offered at economy prices.

RUFFLE CURTAINS

Curtains of this quality are seldom offered at this low price... many of them are styles and patterns that were best sellers in the past season's higher-priced lines. Creamy white or dainty colors; 25-inch x 8 1/2 yards. On sale at, pair

1.29

FACTORY ENDS OF FINE-QUALITY MARQUETTE

These will be a tonic for your windows... and would ordinarily sell for 30c and 40c a yard. The ends measure from 1 1/2 to 12 yards and are suitable for kitchen, bathroom and bedroom... either long or short style. Special at, yard

17c

HOMESPUNS

Direct From the Belgian Mills. These were purchased at the lowest possible price, and shipped direct from the mills, giving you an opportunity for outstanding savings. Popular shades in stripes and checks; 46 inches wide. Yard

59c

"Your Store of a Million Gifts"

Asks Aid for Monkman Pass

H. G. T. Perry Says Government Should Give Financial Assistance

H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, urged the government in the Legislature yesterday to make a special appropriation to help the pioneers of the Monkman Pass highway.

After describing the untiring efforts of the settlers who have doggedly built part of the road—an outlet to the Peace River—Mr. Perry suggested the House vote \$25,000, \$20,000 or even \$15,000 toward the project.

He said Vancouver people had promised \$15,000 toward the road but it had not been produced. Otherwise the road would not be through.

"Admittedly it's a poor road now, but it's passable as far as built. I plead with the government, if necessary, to provide the money," he said.

Mr. Perry made it clear that in asking aid for the Monkman route he was not discarding support for the Turgeon route to the Peace River through Finlay Forks.

"The Peace River is a vast country," he said, "and there will be more than one highway to it. I think the engineers will decide

one day that the route by Finlay Forks is the best.

"But I ask now for an appropriation for these great men who have pushed the Monkman road ahead. They are not going to stop. They will give their time and labor to put it through. I think their efforts should be recognized by the government."

All parties, he said, had been talking about a Peace River outlet for years. Now was the chance to help.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Lodge Alexandra and Pride of the Island held a joint meeting on Tuesday, worthy District Deputy Bro. George Knight being in the chair. Eighty members of both lodges were present, and all official positions were taken by past presidents. An initiation ceremony took place with the usual impressive ritual, the candidate being J. Stephenson, who became a member of Alexandra Lodge, having been a member of the juvenile lodge. A roll call of members was taken, and many present had 40 years service in the S.O.E. The two oldest members present were Bro. Arthur Lee, charter member of Lodge Pride of the Island, who joined in 1890, and Bro. B. F. Shephard of Lodge Alexandra, who joined in 1890.

A program was given by Bert Zala, pianist; Johnny Gow, marionettes, and slight of hand, Buster Brown, comic songs; A. M. Gosnell, harmonica selections.

TAX COLLECTION PERCENTAGE HIGH

Already past the estimate of collections on current taxes, the city should wind up the year with 83 per cent of the levy paid, George A. Okell, city assessor-collector, stated today.

The actual sum brought into the city coffers during the first 11 months of this year is considerably below that of the same period last year, but, owing to the reduced assessment and lower tax rate, the percentage is higher.

At November 30 a total of \$1,300,731.44 had been paid on current taxes against \$1,337,503.42 at the same date in 1937.

In the arrears division the amount collected was "highly satisfactory," Mr. Okell said. With the amount outstanding far below that of 1937, a total of \$285,328.74 has been received. For the first 11 months of last year that source produced \$322,344.02 in revenue.

House 1 Winners Of Quiz Contest

House 1, with 16 points, won the Victoria High School inter-house quiz competition yesterday during the regular Thursday club period. House 4 was second with nine points and House

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PEAS—Lynn Valley, Size 5 17-oz. tins. 4 for 25c CUT GREEN BEANS 17-oz. tins. 3 for 22c GOLDEN BANTAM CORN 17-oz. tins. 3 for 25c ASPARAGUS TASTY CUTS 10 1/2-oz. tins. 2 for 17c

FLOUR SPECIAL

BIG LOAF BREAD FLOUR, milled by the makers of Five Rows Flour 24-lb. sack 73c 40-lb. sack 1 38 90-lb. sack 2 72 QUALITY GUARANTEED—It pays to do your own baking now! You will be surprised at the great saving

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Lynn Valley, 2 tins 25c APRICOTS 17-oz. tins. 2 for 21c POTTED MEATS 3 tins 22c BOILED DINNER and MEAT BALLS, Jilly, 3 tins 25c

MALT

HBC GOLD MEDAL, Light or Dark, 3-lb. tin 93c

RAISINS, Sunmaid, Seeded or Seedless, 15-oz. pkts. 2 for 27c CUT MIXED PEEL, Wagstaff's, 1-lb. pkts. 12c 1-lb. pkts. 23c

QUALITY PROVISIONS

BUTTER Hudsonia, first grade only, lb. 27c 3 lbs. 79c

SIDE BACON, Hudsonia Sliced, 1-lb. lots. 24c AYRSHIRE BACON, Sliced, 1-lb. lots. 11c EGGS, Grade A Medium, per doz. 30c

DEMONSTRATION OF HEINZ PRODUCTS

PORK AND BEANS, Heinz, 15-oz. tins. 2 for 25c ASSORTED SOUPS, Heinz, 3 tins 27c

TOMATOES 17-oz. tins. 2 for 19c SODAS, Ormond's Plain or Seltzer, 10-oz. tins. 2 for 17c Canadian Milk, per lb. 19c

ROYAL CITY PEAS, size 55, 11-oz. tin. 5c GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, 11-oz. tin. 5c TOMATO JUICE, 11-oz. tin. 5c PORK AND BEANS, 11-oz. tin. 5c

HORSESHOE SALMON 1-lb. tins. 16c JELLY POWDERS, Nabors, pkts. 3c BISCUITS, per pkt. 10c OATS, Quick Quaker, large pkt. 19c

PINEAPPLE Crawford's Sliced, Cubed and Crushed, 3 tins 22c

TEA, No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, Regular Size, Special, lb. 49c COFFEE, HBC Thermal, Processed, per lb. 17c

LIFFROY SOAP, per cake 5c

TEA—HBC Victory Blend, Special 3 lbs. \$1 PEANUT BUTTER—Squirrel, No. 25, per tin. 24c

SUGAR—H.C. Finest Granulated, 10-lb. 65c 20-lb. 1.25 Brunton's Best, 10-lb. sack 33c

PASTRY FLOUR 33c

CASH and CARRY MEATS

9 to 10 a.m. Specials BRISKET BEEF 8c PICNIC STYLE, per lb. 14c POT ROASTS BEEF 10c

SMALL FOWL, per lb. 19c MINCED BEEF, per lb. 10c BREASTS VEAL, 9c

VEAL ROASTS, per lb. 14c RUMP ROASTS BEEF, 17c HBC IMPERIAL ROASTS, per lb. 17c

QUALITY SERVICE GROCERIES

SPECIALS FROM OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR SATURDAY ONLY

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

TOMATOES, firm and ripe, 2 lbs. 25c ICEBERG LETTUCE, each 9c

ORANGES—Sunkist, dozen 15c Large, dozen 35c 3 dozen for \$1

FRESH MUSHROOMS, extra special, lb. 25c

POTATO SALE ONE DAY ONLY BURBANKS or NETTED GEMS—100-lb. sack. Excellent Quality—Limit 3 sacks 1.49

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, lb. 27c FANCY EMPEROR GRAPES, lb. 10c

DEMONSTRATION OF FRESH FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES Mrs. Brand will be with us again, bringing new suggestions and recipes for delightful dishes made with these garden-fresh vegetables and vine-ripened fruits.

GARDEN FRESH PEAS, CUT GREEN BEANS, CUT 17-oz. tins. 2 for 45c ASPARAGUS BUTTS, per lb. 14c 3 lbs. 40c

MINCEL CORN, 15-oz. cartons. 25c 2 for 45c FRESH FROZEN STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, LOGANBERRIES and CHERRIES, 15-oz. cartons. 23c 2 for 45c

CORN ON THE COB—Each cob wrapped in parchment paper, per dozen 60c

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BEFF PIES, each 5c POTATO SALAD, fresh and tasty, 2 lbs. 25c

COOKED HAM, sliced, per lb. 27c AYRSHIRE HAM, per lb. 30c

MINCED MEAT, Seal of Quality, lb. 14c 3 lbs. 40c COTTAGE ROLLS, Sweet Pickled, per lb. 18c

CANDY SPECIALS ASSORTED MINIATURE CHOCOLATES (just the thing for bridge), per lb. 35c

ASSORTED SATIN HARD MIXTURE, per lb. 19c LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATE-COATED PEPPERMINTS, 1-lb. pkt. 25c

OUR TREAT—ALL DAY SATURDAY—We are serving an entirely new drink—TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL, made with Carnation Milk, 2 tall tins 19c

Demonstration of Clark's Products PORK AND BEANS, 15-oz. tins. 2 for 17c TOMATO KETCHUP, 12-oz. bottle 15c

QUALITY SERVICE MEATS

All specials offered in our Service Meat Department are our regular quality "Standard Beef"—NOT inferior quality bought to sell at lower prices.

PRIME RIB ROAST, cut short, per lb. 19c RUMP ROAST MILK-FED VEAL, per lb. 24c

WING RIB ROAST, cut short, per lb. 21c LOCAL ROASTING CHICKEN, per lb. 30c

ROUND BONE ROASTS, choice for pot, roasting, per lb. 14c MILK-FED FOWL, per lb. 27c

LEG SPRING LAMB, per lb. 23c SPOUSE'S KIPPERS, per lb. 14c

FRESH SPOKE OYSTERS, per 1/2-pint. 25c

Jews in Reich Give Up Cemetery Fences

Iron Railings Around Graves Needed by Nazi Government

BERLIN (AP)—The remaining Jewish publication in Germany, Juedisches Nachrichtenblatt, carried an appeal today that iron fences enclosing Jewish burial plots be removed "as a great project, for beautifying Jewish graves is under way."

Jews knew the notice, by the community council, was compulsory, for it continued that "inasmuch as the German Reich's supply of scrap iron must be increased, we want voluntarily to make this material available for utilization."

while, pressed their anti-Semitic action to include Germans friendly to Jews. Placards, lettered "Judenknecht," or Jews' lackeys, were tacked to stores and homes of those whom one newspaper called "noxious enemies of the common weal."

Vote "Yes" for Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena.



Frosted Foods

Demonstrated at "THE BAY"

TOMORROW our trained demonstrator will be in attendance at the Hudson's Bay Company's store (Fruit and Vegetable Department, Lower Main Floor), and she will gladly answer all your questions about these delicious Saatchi-grown fruits and vegetables, which come to you garden-fresh although they have been frosted since last summer. Don't miss this demonstration... a taste of these garden-fresh fruits and vegetables will convince you they are superior in every way.

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Liverpool To Meet Leaders

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BASEBALL CAREER of one of the finest pitchers in the major leagues was abruptly ended this week in a Dallas, Texas, hospital. One leg—the powerful right leg Monty Stratton dug into the pitcher's box—is gone. His off-season hobby, hunting, cost him his career at the age of 25. Monty was hunting rabbits when a pistol, carried in a scabbard, discharged, the bullet clipping an artery. Surgeons amputated his leg 48 hours later.

Stratton was literally dragged from a Texas cornfield to major league baseball fame. He started his baseball career with a scrum team. One day he was zipping them across the plate when Mayor W. W. Blasingame of Van Alstyne and Jobie Tate, former Texas Leaguer, happened by. Blasingame, acting as manager of Van Alstyne Grays, saw the giant of a farm boy curving out his rural teammates with remarkable ease.

Next day Blasingame returned to Monty's cornfield and made the proposition that started a chain that led to the Chicago White Sox of the American League. The mayor offered Stratton \$250 a game, board and room at Van Alstyne during week-ends if he would hurt Sunday ball for the Grays.

Monty opened his professional career by retiring the first 12 batters in order and allowing only one hit in nine innings, and then the famed pair of baseball ivory hunters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sargent of McKinney, Texas, happened along. Stratton was signed merely on his bull pen performance. He went first to Galveston of the Texas League. He went up for a short stretch, then back to Omaha and St. Paul in 1935. He was the American Association's No. 1 hurler. He went up to the White Sox but an appendectomy slowed him down. In 1937 it was an arm injury for a while, but he finally finished with 15 wins and rated second to Lefty Gomez. This year there was a price tag of \$150,000 on him.

Victoria's English rugby players may find themselves learning several new rules, according to information received from England, home of the sport. It appears the majority of players and spectators over there are agreed the game is not what it might be.

The speed with which the scrum-half puts the ball in and the distance he stands from the scrum have received attention, and there are several suggestions for regulating the conduct of forwards when the ball has been put in. One is that the two front-row men on the far side should put their outside legs against the opening and that hooking should not be allowed until the ball has bounced from their legs.

Another suggestion is that the referee should put the ball in the scrum. Another expert suggests the ball must be put in straight from not less than one yard from the scrum, and that if it is prevented from going into the scrum it would be a free kick against the offender. Nearly all the other major criticisms can be traced to one cause and one cause alone—the wing-forward. Many critics would abolish the position. They claim such a move would make rugby a game of skill and speed again.

Basketball Games

Sunday School Basketball League games scheduled tomorrow are as follows:

LAKE HILL GYMNASIUM
6.30—Chinese Students vs. Maple Leafs, junior boys.
7.15—Fairfield Falkins vs. Beavers, junior boys.
8.00—Commercials vs. St. Louis College, intermediate B boys.
8.45—Bombers vs. Harris' Cyclists, intermediate B boys.

HIGH SCHOOL GYM
7.15—Alcos vs. Chinese Students, intermediate B boys.

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Will Attempt to Halt Winning Streak of Derby In English Soccer

LONDON — The race for league honors will be resumed tomorrow by clubs in the four divisions of the English Football League. Last week third division squads played in the first round of the English Cup, and survivors go into the second round December 10.

There has been a slight let-up in transfer activity this week, but several clubs continue to negotiate for new players. Stoke City's directors were successful in obtaining Pat Gallacher, clever Sunderland inside-left, at a cost of £5,000 (\$23,600). The Scottish-born forward went to Sunderland from Linwood St. Conwals, a junior club, in 1927.

Derby County is making a strong bid for the league championship and may register its 13th victory of the campaign against Liverpool. The County last Saturday stretched its lead to three points over Everton, who should encounter little difficulty with a home match against Chelsea.

BRYN JONES BACK

After a week's absence through injury, Bryn Jones, Arsenal's high-priced inside forward, returns to the Gunners' attack against Birmingham at Highbury. The Midlands may include Harold Bodie, 18-year-old inside-left, transferred from Rotherham United at a stiff fee. Charlton Athletic, tied with Leeds United in third position, is away to Aston Villa. The Londoners will again field a weakened eleven, but are encouraged by the fact that Duggan, Green and Hobbs, their international stars, are recovered sufficiently from injuries to turn out for a trial with the reserve team.

A tight race in the second division finds Fulham still at the top of the heap with a one-point advantage over West Bromwich Albion. Newcastle United and Sheffield United. Fulham is the only team of the four with a home game and should retain the leadership at the expense of Luton Town.

With a record of only two goals scored against them on their own ground, Newport County's players, pacemakers in the third division's southern section, face a severe test against Queen's Park Rangers. Barnsley, leader in the northern loop, goes to Wrexham and is favored to lower the colors of the fifteenth-place Welsh squad.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

GLASGOW — Scotland's top-notch soccer squads are arrayed against each other at the weekend in the most attractive card of the campaign to date. Although Rangers have a good lead-way at the head of the table, competition among the next five teams is very keen and shuffling is likely after the results are known.

Based on their showing to date, the pace-setting light blues should retain leadership by a victory over Queen of the South, whose strong drive at the beginning of the season kept the Dumbfries eleven in a challenging position for several weeks. In recent matches the southerners have fallen away, but Rangers are not forgetting they won 3 to 2 at Ibrox last season.

Celtic, in second place with 24 points, is four points behind its Glasgow rival, but three ahead of Hibernians, who provide the opposition at the weekend. Hibs, winners 6 to 1 over St. Mirren in their last league encounter, have obtained 16 out of 22 possible points since mid-September.

Perhaps the hardest tussle of the day will be fought at Tynecastle Park, Edinburgh, where Hearts oppose the fast-climbing Kilmarnock outfit. Only one point separates them in the standings, but pregame speculation favors the home team.

Albion Rovers and Arbroath, struggling to get out of the first division's relegation zone, play at home and away. The Rovers, promoted only last season into senior company, entertain Clyde, while Arbroath will be required to show a reversal of recent form to capture even a point at Ayr.

Runaway leader in the second division, Cowdenbeath, has a home game against the strong Ardronians. The latter's promotion hopes were given a set-back last week when East Fife won 2 to 1 at Airdrie.

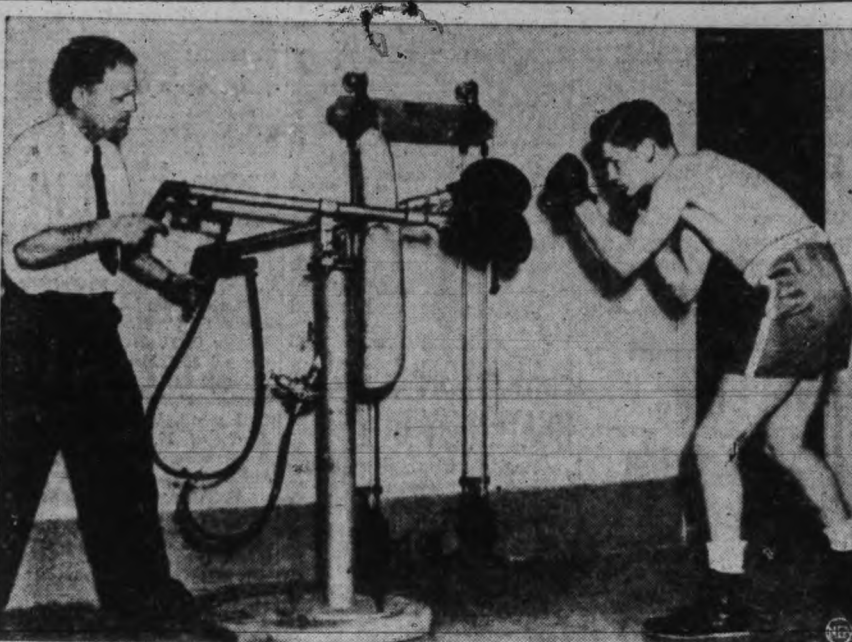
TRAIL BEATS OTTAWA

OTTAWA — In the course of an exhibition tour that will take them to Europe, Trail Smoke Eaters stopped off here last night and scored a 7 to 4 victory over Ottawa Senators of the Quebec Senior Hockey League.

Unsteadiness of goalie Trevor Higginbottom of Ottawa made the task of winning easier for the Allan Cup holders and Dominion senior champions.

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MECHANICAL PARTNER MEETS ALL COMERS—Tangling with a human opponent after a brisk workout with this mechanical sparring partner should be a pleasure. The machine, designed by the Rev. Frederick Westendorf, Catholic Youth Organization director, uses compressed air to shoot its fists. Coach Mike Dudak of the Gary, Ind., C.Y.O. is shown working it against Joe Koenig, a lightweight.

Hartnett Gets Year Contract

Signed to Manage Chicago Ball Club at Reported Salary of \$27,500

CHICAGO — Gabby Hartnett, who lost his given name of Charles Leo to baseball years ago, yesterday received a swell Christmas present, 24 days early.

Dropping into the office of Philip K. Wrigley, owner of Chicago Cubs of the National Baseball League for a chat about possible trades, Hartnett was offered a contract to manage the club for 1939 and speedily affixed his signature.

He will receive about \$27,500, an increase of \$5,000 over last year, although owner Wrigley refused to disclose the exact figures.

Hartnett signed a one-year contract as a playing manager. He intends to resume his job catching next season, his 18th year with the club.

Hartnett, a smiling six-foot Irishman, with greying hair and a tomato-red face, led the Cubs to a National League championship after succeeding Charley Grimm, who was deposed July 18.

ENNIS, Texas (AP)—It's here—the finger bowl. The city of Ennis sponsoring a finger bowl game between two six-man teams, Rice and Emhouse, December 9.

Soccer Teams Ready

Press Reds and League Blues Clash Tomorrow in Trial

Soccer leaders today had their fingers crossed with the hope the weatherman would be on his best behavior tomorrow. The occasion will be the trial match between the Press Reds and the League Blues. Everything was in readiness for the engagement to be played at the Athletic Park with the kick-off set for 2.45. Dave McMillan will referee.

Only one change has been made in the clubs as announced last Monday. Owing to foot injuries Noel Morgan, crack inside left, will be unable to turn out for the Press eleven. The managers of the team got busy today and decided on Jack O'Keefe for the position. One of the finest all-around utility men in the city, O'Keefe should fit in nicely on the left wing with George Payne.

Tomorrow's trial game is being staged as a prep for the inter-city match here on December 10 between Victoria United and one of the mainland eleven. All players performing tomorrow will have a chance to win a place on the United squad.

The teams follow:
Press Reds—Goal, Wally Rowe and Louis De Costa; backs, Leggatt and Cook; half-backs, Robinson, Roy Barnes and Robbins; forwards, Gordie Bell, Nip Sage, Eddie de Costa, Jack O'Keefe and Payne. Utility, Alex. Ross.

League Blues—Goal, T. Rest; all backs, Wilkinson and Bobby Bell; half-backs, Thompson, C. Restall and Bissenden; forwards, Hope, Scotty Stewart, E. Barnes, well, Worswick and G. Barnes. Utility, Mr. Speller, Halkett and Cooper.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
Three matches will be played tomorrow in the Intermediate League. The draw follows:

Pedens Lead Race

Point Margin Gives Torchy and Doug First Place at Buffalo

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The Canadian brothers team, Torchy and Doug Pedens of Victoria, B.C., shared with Gustav Kilian and Bobby Thomas in leading Buffalo's six-day bicycle racing pack into the second hour early today.

Six rival teams were tied for third place, one lap behind the Canadian and German-American pairs.

Stands follow:
M. L. Pts.
Pedens-Pedens 1,118 9 372
Kilian-R. Thomas 1,118 9 363
Walshour-Crossley 1,118 8 289
Vopel-Wissel 1,118 8 273
Auda-Yates 1,118 8 246
Debaets-Rodman 1,118 8 178
O'Brien-Felding 1,118 8 159
Bollaert-Bergna 1,118 8 117
Debaets-Yaccino 1,118 7 146
Rodak-Bedard 1,118 6 146
G. Thomas-Jurca 1,117 6 167

Dockers Play Duncan

Esquimalt Football Club eleven will journey up-Island Sunday to meet Duncan Elks in an exhibition game at the new athletic grounds at 2.30. The following players will make the trip: Hornsby, A. Stewart, Joe Watt, J. Stewart, Laird, Moody, Leggett, Halkett, Barnswell, McBay, Holt, G. Bell, G. Payne, John Watt and B. Stewart.

Vote "Yes" for Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena.

Present B. Rowe With Gold Watch

Secretary of Chinook Club Recipient of Handsome Timepiece

A handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, was presented to "Smiling Bill" Rowe last night at a supper meeting of the Chinook Club of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association in Spencer's dining-room as a token of esteem from his fellow buttonholders for the fine manner in which he has handled the secretarial duties of the club for the last five years.

Harry Woolston, president of the club, made the presentation. He noted the secretary was the most valuable member of the club and that it had been felt by the members that some token should be presented him to show their appreciation.

The presentation was a surprise to Secretary Rowe, who thanked his fellow members for their gift. George "Joker" Patton was presented with a framed photograph of the recent jamboree of the association as a token of appreciation for his splendid work on behalf of the organization.

Gold, silver and bronze certificates were presented to members who had caught button fish since the association started. Stan James, George Ozard and H. C. Silburn were the entertainers. Tommy McPherson, president of the V.S.I.A.A., was master of ceremonies.

Bucks Rest on Winning Streak

Unbeaten Portland Ice Crew Whip Spokane 5 to 3 and Take Week Off

PORTLAND (CP)—Maybe the rest of the teams of the Pacific Coast Hockey circuit will get some place now that Portland's league-leading undefeated Bucks are on the sidelines for a week.

Last night the Bucks hung a 5 to 3 defeat on Spokane's luckless Clippers to keep their record clean of defeats. It was their ninth win in 12 games—the other three were tied.

The Clippers were a fighting crew when they got on the ice in the first period.

Owen (Lulu) Lennon scored for Clippers on a pass from Irvin Frew in less than six minutes of the first period.

Then Portland slid into the lead on scores by Eddie Oulette and Bert Scharfe. The visitors levelled the score when Pete Leswick took the puck from Connie King and hammered it home.

The Portlanders pulled away in the second period, on tallies by Ronnie Martin and Bob Gilmour, and the Buck defence became impregnable.

Walt McCartney, on a pass from Oulette, counted the fifth Buck goal and he was followed quickly afterwards by Vic Ripley, who sniped one for the Clippers.

Canadiens And Detroit Strike Winning Stride

Wanderers to Engage Navy

Joint Senior Rugby Leaders Should Get Stiff Fight From Sailors

Neck and neck and leading in the first half of the race for the Barnard Cup and city senior rugby title this season, the Bays and Wanderers are favored to advance tomorrow when play in the initial part of the series continues.

The Oak Bay squad will have a tough assignment in the form of a well-trained Navy fifteen, while the oarsmen are scheduled to lock horns with the Canadian Scottish. Both games will be played at Macdonald Park.

When the rowing club men go to the post tomorrow they will be without the services of Doug Bray at hook. Bray, rated as the best man in the province in that position, will be on the sidelines with an injured foot. Joe Andrews, former Varsity player, will take his place in the important spot. Ferguson will play inside three-quarter.

After walloping the Army 15 to 3 and then the Scottish 23 to 0, the Navy will be out to make it three straight at the expense of the Oak Bay squad. Intermediate games will call for the Wanderers to battle the Navy Blues at Admirals Road and the Scottish to play Navy Whites at Work Point. All games will begin at 2.45.

EXPECT STANFORD HERE

A real bargain for 50 per cent of the gross receipts will definitely bring Stanford to the mainland and the islands during the Christmas holidays, it was announced by Vancouver Rugby Union officials yesterday. Vancouver had offered the southern team 50 per cent of the gate receipts plus expenses, but Stanford, however, proposed to make the trip at their own expense with half the turnstile takings thrown in.

Line-ups for tomorrow follow: Oak Bay Wanderers—Ley, Guelph, Elliott, Acland, Lannigan, Forbes, Colthurst, Gornall, Stevens, Barber, Roberts, Carney, G. Murdoch and Grogan.

J.B.A.A.—Ritchie, Smith, Ferguson, Halkett, Lucas, Brown, Dalzell, Petticrew, Andrews, Mair, Anderson, Leighton, Simpson, C. Doherty and F. Doherty.

Navy—Layman, Sweet, Paul, McDonald, Sciban, Cosier, Smith, Rutherford, Fisher, Young, Manfield, Nelson, Mylrea, Lowe and Webber.

Gaels Selected

DALLAS, Tex.—Twice beaten but dangerous St. Mary's of California—the galloping Gaels—yesterday accepted an invitation to meet undefeated, untied Texas Tech in the Cotton Bowl post-season game January 2.

Dan Rogers, chairman of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, said coach Slip Madigan of St. Mary's had telephoned approval after conferring with athletic officials of the coast school.

Racing Results

TANFORD—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:
First race—Mile and an eighth: Tonia (Vanasse) \$7.00 \$5.00 \$4.20
Tennant (Adams) 2.30 2.40
Gule (Bertson) 12.80
Time, 1.50. Also ran: Easter Parade, Fairy Vow, Plinridge George Renfro, British, Tan, Mary Carmen, Nejoqui, The Trainer, Donald Duck.
Second race—Six furlongs: Playmate (Bess) \$5.40 \$3.00 \$2.40
Dolway (McDermott) 4.20 3.40
Pat W. (Wardens) 5.80
Time, 1.45 2-5. Also ran: Shasta Lark, Guaranty, Golden Ivy, Amalthus, Best News, La Mouille.
Third race—Six furlongs: Fountain Grove (Vanasse) \$13.00 \$9.40 \$4.80
Polvo's Pride (Fallon) 12.00 6.00
Dumbo (J. G. Wilson) 4.40 2.20
Time, 1.15 1-3. Also ran: Dracn, Sir Wag, Magic Baby, Chief Pilot, Flag Bearer.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Gordon's Gift (Bierman) \$89.00 \$12.20 \$16.20
Goole (Chojnacki) 15.40 10.40
Redrock Canyon (Falson) 10.00
Time, 1.16 2-5. Also ran: Easter Eve, Hugo Eke, Naperton, Black Bomber, Tiscan, Frank G. Warall, Trabuco, Norway Nell.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Brille (Longden) \$16.30 \$8.20 \$5.40
Lucas Valley (Chojnacki) 14.00 8.60
Paton Bow (Adams) 5.20 2.60
Time, 1.15 2-5. Also ran: Bonnyne, Valina, Jimmie Sweet, Will Do, Sky Empress.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Polvo's Pride (Richardson) \$4.00 \$2.60 \$2.20
Betler (Adams) 4.00 2.60
Kumchick (Longden) 4.40 2.20
Time, 1.14. Also ran: Sun Portland, New Zero, Sullivan.
Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Suddenly (Adams) \$9.80 \$5.40 \$4.20
Tristram (Vanasse) 4.40 2.20
Adriana (Coulter) 4.80
Time, 1.51 2-5. Also ran: Crystal Lake, Brimfield, Make 7, Escalante, Sweep King, Some Turky, Oneth, Shasta, Bonny.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Good Politics (Longden) \$11.80 \$5.40 \$3.40
Broadbent (Scott) 5.20 2.60
The Shimpler (Bierman) 3.40
Time, 1.50 2-5. Also ran: Spurlin, Sir Thomas, Donna Bonita.
Vote "Yes" for Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	Goals	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Chicago	5	4	1	24	22	11	
Boston	5	2	1	25	13	11	
Americans	5	3	1	24	27	11	
Rangers	5	2	0	17	11	10	
Toronto	4	4	2	19	16	10	
Detroit	3	7	0	23	28	6	
Canadiens	2	7	1	18	33	5	

COAST LEAGUE

	Goals	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	9	0	3	38	19	21	
Seattle	6	5	2	45	35	14	
Vancouver	4	5	2	29	44	10	
Spokane	1	10	1	29	43	3	

CLOSE SHUTTLE ENTRIES TONIGHT

Play Will Open Monday In Annual City Badminton Championships

Play will open Monday in the annual city badminton championships on the courts of the Willoughby Club, under whose auspices the meet will be staged.

Entries will close at 9 tonight with secretary R. A. Phillips and can be telephoned to E 4886 or G 0253.

Play will continue every night next week with finals scheduled Friday evening.

Open titles are held by members of the Brentwood Club and it is expected they will defend their crowns. The list of titleholders follows: Men's singles, Jimmy Watt; women's singles, Joyce Thomson; men's doubles, Watt and Drennan Hinks; women's doubles, Phyllis and Muriel Sluggitt; mixed doubles, Hinks and Miss Thomson.

Gottselig Has Two-point Lead

Johnny Gottselig of Chicago increased his lead in the race for the National Hockey League scoring leadership last night by picking up an assist as the Black Hawks dropped a 4 to 1 decision to Detroit Red Wings.

Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens figured in two goals as the Flying Frenchmen downed Boston 2 to 0, and jumped to a second place tie with Tommy Americans. A five-way tie developed for seventh place out of the two NHL contests last night.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Gottselig, Chicago	6	6	12
Blake, Canadiens	6	4	10
Anderson, Americans	6	4	10
Stewart, Americans	4	5	9
Wiseman, Americans	3	6	9
Cowley, Boston	2	7	9
Desilets, Chicago	5	3	8
Barry, Detroit	5	3	8
Schriner, Americans	4	4	8
Haynes, Canadiens	2	6	8
Dahlstrom, Chicago	1	7	8

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A well-attended meeting was held Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of forming a fanciers' association to embrace poultry, pigeons and cage birds. The name decided on was Island Fanciers' Association. E. J. Mann was elected acting president and J. L. Lang acting secretary. This new association has started off with a substantial membership. The next meeting will be January 9, at the Y.M.C.A. at 8, and the first Monday of each month thereafter. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Robinson's, 1720 Broad Street, Lang, R.R.4 phone E 4294.

OBITUARIES

WILSON—Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted funeral services yesterday for James Wilson, representative of the Canadian Legion were present also of the Pro Patria branch W.A. Legion members acted as pallbearers and included: A. Rogers, G. Dayton, A. C. Ross, H. Wallace, G. Dodd and T. Davis. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ATKINS—Rev. Daniel Walker conducted the funeral services yesterday afternoon for Henry James Atkins, at the Thomson Funeral Home. Among those present were the president and members of Council No. 6, National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, and officers and members of the Whaling Corporation of Victoria. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The pallbearers were: N. Sladden, A. Rogers, H. Ossulton, D. Isbister, J. Lucas and A. McIntyre.

BARBER—The funeral of Harry Barber was conducted by Rev. T. H. McAllister yesterday afternoon, services being held at McCall Bros. The Masonic funeral service at the graveside was conducted by Wor. Bro. Victor McN. Rolfe, worshipful master of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge A.F. and A.M., No. 2, G.R.B.C. The pallbearers were: Wor. Bro. R. E. Ford, Wor. Bro. W. R. Yule, Wor. Bro. W. J. Gower, and Bro. J. Lismore, H. Gard and Harry Hanbury, who also represented the E. and N. Railway.

Mr. Justice P. M. Anderson of the Court of King's Bench in Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Anderson, arrived in Victoria Thursday in the course of their honeymoon trip, and are spending two weeks at the Empress Hotel. They were married last Saturday in Winnipeg. Mrs. Anderson being the former Mrs. H. T. W. Wilson of Indian Head, Sask.

Profits Tax To Be Levied

B.C. Government to Take 15 Per Cent
On Excessive Reserves, Hart Declares

Amendment to the Income Tax Act which provides for the taxing of undivided or undistributed profits of corporations was introduced in the Legislature this afternoon by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

It sets a rate of 15 per cent tax on excessive reserves not distributed by companies above what the government thinks are reasonable requirements.

The amending section brought in by Mr. Hart reads: "Where a corporation to which this section applies has an accumulation of undistributed gains and profits which in the opinion of the minister is in excess of what is reasonably required for the conduct of its business, the minister may, by notice in writing, so inform the corporation stating the amount by which he considered the said accumulation exceeds such reasonable requirements, and if after the expiration of 30 days from the date of the notice the amount of the excess

therein has not been distributed in the form of dividends to the shareholders of the corporation, the minister may direct that the corporation be assessed and taxed on the accumulation of undivided or undistributed gains and profits at the rate of 15 per cent on the amount of the excess stated in the notice, and the corporation shall be assessed and taxed accordingly."

Safeguards are provided in Mr. Hart's bill against double taxation on the undistributed profits when they are finally distributed.

It is also provided that corporations disputing the minister's ruling may appeal to the provincial cabinet.

Another amendment to the Income Tax Act provides for the taxing of life insurance companies at the rate of 2 per cent on gross premiums.

This tax is in lieu of all other income taxes imposed on insurance companies.

Deliveryman Is
Slugged By Thug

Walter Moir in
Hospital After Attack
On Saanich Street

Walter Moir, 2110 Spring Road, Saanich, was attacked and slugged by an unknown assailant on Brett Avenue last night after delivering groceries to a house nearby.

In the Jubilee Hospital today he was recovering from the effects of a severe blow on the head which is not believed to have caused serious injury.

Moir was attacked about 7.15 as he stepped on to the running board of a truck. His assailant came from behind and ordered: "Stick 'em up."

Stick started to turn and as he did so was struck over the forehead with a heavy instrument. Dazed, he half slumped to the ground as his attacker ran away, and it was a few minutes before he got aid from a neighbor.

He returned to the store and after Chief of Police Josiah Bull had been called he was taken to hospital.

Police were at a loss to understand the motive for the attack as no attempt was made to rob Moir. He was carrying a sum of money with him but none was taken. Police theorized the attacker might have originally intended robbing his victim and become frightened after striking him.

SAFE CRACKERS
WORK IN CITY

Home Furniture Company
Robbed of \$400;
Two Homes Entered

A new flurry of housebreaking and thefts was being investigated today by City Police as they sought trace of thieves who stole \$400 from the Home Furniture Company and entered two homes.

Apparently using a hammer and bar thieves cracked the safe of the Home Furniture Company between 6 and 8.45 Thursday. They knocked the dial and tumblers off the safe. They are believed to have entered the building by way of the fire escape.

A pass key used on the back door gave prowlers entry to the home of Mrs. J. Moggey, 234 Vancouver Street, where a jewel box containing an amethyst pendant with ring to match, a gold watch and several rings was stolen. This robbery occurred between 3 and 6 Thursday afternoon.

Between 6.15 and 7.30 the home of Arthur Dowell, 1922 Fairfield Road, was ransacked and two dresses, a pair of shoes and an electric clock stolen. A ladder against an upstairs window provided the means of entry.

SANTA TO GIVE
KIDDIES PARTY

The Yuletide season brings many things for many people, but to the youngsters of tender years it usually means one thing—Santa Claus.

Victoria kiddies will welcome St. Nick tomorrow when he makes his annual visit to the Capitol Theatre and stages a welcome party for the hundreds of local children expected to attend.

The annual event is again being sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Company, and the proceeds will go to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Over 40 youngsters will take part in the show, which will be presented twice, at 9 and at 10.30.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
PLAN APPROVED

Municipal Committee
Favors Plan That Will
Aid Oak Bay Firemen

Amendments to the Fire Department Two Platoon Act, which will force all municipalities with organized fire departments to adopt the two-platoon system was given the approval of the Legislature's municipal committee this morning.

The effect of the measure will be to reduce working hours for firemen in several localities.

At present the two-platoon system is enforced only in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

The committee was informed that most of the other towns have voluntarily adopted the system and reduced the working hours for firemen to near the 60-hour limit specified.

In a few, however, including Oak Bay, firemen are worked more than 100 hours a week, the members were told. The new amendment will force Oak Bay and others to reduce their hours.

32-MILE-AN-HOUR
GALE BLOWS HERE

A velocity of 32 miles an hour was reached by the gale around Victoria and vicinity last night, according to officials of the Meteorological Observatory. The gale reached its height at 6 this morning and continued around 30 miles an hour through the day.

The forecast for today was strong southeast winds shifting to southwest, with rain squalls. Tomorrow's forecast gives the weather as being partly fair and somewhat cooler.

One-quarter of an inch of rain fell here within the last 24 hours. Most of this fell since 4 this morning. In Vancouver twice as much rain has fallen during the same period.

Little damage was reported here due to the storm. Huge waves have been rolling over the seawall at Ross Bay, sending the spray across Dallas Road. No poles were reported down by the B.C. Telephone Company, and only minor line troubles were felt. The telephone company has an average of 40 minor calls a day. Today there were 60.

Tangerine Oranges
Here Next Tuesday

Business at Wholesale Row is reported to be slightly improved over the last few weeks. Considerable produce was received today.

A car of navel oranges was received today from California. Californian tangerine oranges are due Tuesday. These will be packed in the small boxes and will go on sale around 75 cents a box.

A carload of Armstrong potatoes arrived today along with a car of the Ashcroft variety.

Other shipments received today included Keremeos Delicious apples and Florida green beans.

The Real Estate Board today expressed by resolution its appreciation of the City Council's newspaper advertising campaign describing advantages of owning city property and generally promoting its sale. David Leeming, chairman of the board, said he felt the council's lands committee was to be commended for its work. The board received a letter of thanks from George Okell, assessor and collector, for the advertisements it had sponsored urging ratepayers to pay their taxes early, before imposition of penalties.

TOWN TOPICS

Saanich Farmers' and Women's
Institutes annual country store
will be held Friday, December 9,
at Temperance Hall, Keating.

Rev. L. M. Stephens will give an illustrated lecture on missionary travel through Canada and the United States, at the Christian Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, corner of Yates and Government Streets, this evening at 8.

The Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association will meet at the Oak Bay Fire Hall on Friday, December 9, at 7.30. H. Pendray will show his talking films at 8. A cordial invitation is given to all men working on relief in Oak Bay.

Four motorists, paid \$20 in fines in the City Police Court this morning. Two were fined \$2.50 for parking, a third was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit and a fourth was fined \$5 for failing to produce a driver's license.

Victoria's invitation to the King and Queen to visit Victoria during their trip to Canada next year, has been forwarded to the proper quarters, a letter from the Department of the Secretary of State, received at the City Hall today, stated.

A general meeting of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held Tuesday evening at 8 in the clubrooms. A board of trustees' meeting is billed for 7.30 and the next-of-kin committee will meet at 7.45 on the same night.

A large limb from one of the big boulevard trees outside St. Joseph's Hospital on Humboldt Street crashed to the roadway in a particularly strong gust of wind shortly after 1 this afternoon. Motorists were forced to drive around the debris until it was cleared up.

The Victoria Aero Club, Y.M.C.A. and the Victoria Model Air Club will show a series of films depicting the development of Pan-American Airways, United Airlines, and Imperial Airways at a joint meeting of these organizations to be held in the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8.

The Men's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral is sponsoring a community entertainment in the Memorial Hall on Monday evening at 8, the chief item of which will be "A Christmas Carol," a dramatization of which will be rendered by Dean Elliott, together with a musical program.

A petition protesting the rezoning a section of View Street between Douglas and Blanshard, was received at the City Hall today. The petition was accompanied by a covering letter stating a gasoline pump was now located in the block and further facilities for service were believed unnecessary.

A further appeal to Victorians to provide reading matter and recreational games for men at provincial forestry and public works camps working on projects for the benefit of the city was made by Alderman J. A. Worthington today. Magazines, old books, cards or other games may be left at the City Hall.

Convicted on a charge of stealing gasoline from a car owned by Brent Murdoch while it was parked behind the Scott Block, Bernard Gougeon was sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning. Fred Reimer, charged jointly with Gougeon, was acquitted.

A suggestion that a second clause be added to the proposed transportation referendum for the December 8 civic elections, is made in a letter from the Veterans Sightseeing and Transportation Company Ltd. The company advocates placing before the public a question asking if the voters are in favor of buses, provided no increase is made in the existing transportation fare.

An exhibition of oil paintings of some of the most beautiful scenes of Switzerland and France will be held in the lounge room of the Douglas Hotel December 5 to 10 from 2 till 6 p.m. The artist, Madame Jeanne Gobat, will give explanations and incidents relating to this excellent group of paintings. The exhibition will be held for the benefit of the work of the Salvation Army.

Wives of some of the private members of the Legislature journeyed up to Mill Bay this week to pay a visit to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. They were greatly impressed with the splendid work being carried on, and evinced particular interest in several of the little patients who hail from their own district in the interior of the province, and who are showing marked progress since entering the institution. Before leaving the visitors were entertained at tea by the matron and members of the staff.

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Letters to the Editor

CIVIC AUDITORIUM AND SPORTS ARENA

To the Editor:—On Thursday next, December, the citizens of Victoria will be asked to vote on the following question:

"Are you in favor of the City of Victoria borrowing from the Dominion Government, under the provisions of 'The Municipal Improvements Assistant Act, 1938,' \$150,000 with interest at 2 per centum (2 per cent) per annum, repayable over a period of 20 (20) years, and to be repaid in semi-annual payments of principal and interest combined, proceeds of loan to be used for the construction and equipment of a civic auditorium and sports arena?"

As this is not a money-by-law, but an expression of opinion to obtain the enabling authority to borrow money, all those Victorians whose names are on the voters' list will be entitled to vote "yes" or "no."

For some years now the need in Victoria for a civic auditorium and sports arena has been apparent to all. The opportunity is at the moment present to obtain the necessary funds from the Dominion Government at the exceptionally low rate of interest of 2 per cent. The loan will be endorsed by the provincial government, and will be repayable annually at \$9,136.68. This rate will include the interest and repayment of the capital sum loaned.

Not only will such a building be of inestimable value to the growing tourist business of this city, but it will also be of perhaps, we might say, even more value to the youth of our city. It is proposed that the building have facilities for such sports as ice skating, ice hockey, basketball, box lacrosse, badminton, and also for band and vocal concerts, hand contests, exhibitions, fairs, stage plays and large public meetings and conventions.

All cities of the size and importance of Victoria, and a large number of smaller communities throughout the Dominion, have civic auditoriums and sports arenas, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, these civic centres not only are more than meeting fixed charges, but they are in many instances also showing a handsome profit. We feel that from whatever angle the matter is considered, it is abundantly clear that a civic auditorium and sports arena, as is proposed, will be a definite asset to our city, and we therefore ask every voter to vote "yes" on Thursday. (Signed)

J. W. SPENCER
W. C. MORESBY
F. E. WINSLOW
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Members of the Civic Auditorium and Sports Arena Committee.

The Victoria West Liberal Social Club will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 8 at 414 Skinner Street.

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Fourth race—Five and 70 yards: Star Stepper 103, Sitting Bull 112, Madogal 112, Green Jade 115, Min Loan 110, One Mile 103, Master Jean 110.
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Seventh race—Six furlongs: Advocate 114, Olimpo 115, Mr. Blaze 116, High Vote 104, Indianover 100, Lavagiro 110, Polvo's Prince 102.
Eighth race—Five and a sixteenth: Mon-sweep 118, Onus 112, Wing and Wing 111, Pals Chief 110, Below Zero 106, Young Pan 110, Cue Ball 105, Sky Glare 110.

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Letters to the Editor

A JOKE IN THE FRANCHISE

To the Editor:—In his recom-

mendations to the City Council

Mr. Beck advises the city to stipu-

late for a 3 per cent share of

gross revenue, but he does not

advise the council as to whether,

or how, this 3 per cent is to be

spread over four municipalities.

He evidently did not realize the

impractical discordant problem

it would introduce into a Greater

Victoria union service.

In any event this 3 per cent

does not represent a share of the

company's profits, but is a direct

super tax upon the bus' patrons.

The whole matter of the trans-

portation question would be

simple for one Greater Victoria

municipality to deal with, but

until that is a settled issue the

four municipalities cannot afford

to insert contentious items in the

franchise draft. This was my

principal reason for advocating

a straight 5-cent fare and no city

rate-off.

Why not a 5-cent fare consid-

ering a bus company is free of

the enormous expenditure for the

construction and maintenance of

tracks and road bed between and

on either side of tracks, and of

overhead wires and poles.

Another saving in favor of a 5

cent fare is the restriction of free

passes to other than the com-</

Harding Damaged Striking Dock

13,869-Ton U.S. Liner Being Surveyed At Le Havre

LONDON (AP)—Lloyd's agent at Le Havre, France, reported today the United States liner President Harding was seriously damaged when she struck a quay on entering port.

The 13,869-ton liner left New York November 23 and was en route to Hamburg.

Lloyd's agent said port authorities were surveying the damaged ship.

LE HAVRE—Se. President Harding was thrown against the jetty here by a heavy wind as she entered port early today after a voyage from New York. The damaged necessitated her being put in drydock.

Some 40 passengers for Hamburg disembarked with those for Le Havre and were sent on to Germany by train.

Damage is estimated at about \$10,000.

Promotions in Naval Service

Lieutenant-Commander J. C. I. Edwards and Lieutenant-Commander J. C. Knowlton, of the Esquimalt station, have been promoted to the rank of commander. It is announced in a list of naval promotions issued by the Department of Naval Defence.

Commander Edwards has charge of H.M.C.S. Naden and Commander Knowlton is aboard H.M.C.S. Fraser.

Officers in the east who have been promoted as commanders are: Lieutenant-Commander Frank Houghton, in command of H.M.C.S. Saguenay; Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander F. R. Nixon, H.M.C.S. Stadacona; Lieutenant-Commander W. Porteous, H.M.C.S. Esquimalt; and Commander R. Roy, attached to headquarters staff at Ottawa.

Freight Reduction On Fruit Sought

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Okanagan Valley fruit organizations are asking the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways for reduced freight rates on fruit shipments to eastern Canada and the prairie provinces.

Major McGuire said the reduction being sought would amount to between \$1.50 and \$1.15 per hundredweight to the east, 20 cents per hundredweight to prairie provinces. Both rates would expire June 30, 1939.

Organizations asking for the reductions include the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, the Okanagan Federated Shippers and the British Columbia Tree Fruit Board.

Low Rail Fares For Christmas

WINNIPEG—Reduction of railway fares by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways for the Christmas and New Year season is announced by J. B. Parker, western secretary of the Canadian Passenger Association.

For Christmas, good on sale from December 23 to December 26, the rate is a fare and a quarter for return fares with returning date December 27. The same rate is offered for New Year's Day, good from December 30 to January 2 and for return until January 3, 1939.

For the entire Christmas and New Year's holidays, and on sale from December 20 to January 2, inclusive, and good to return until January 3, the rate is fare and one-third.

Trans-Pacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
Close, December 3, 11:15 p.m. Hie Maru; due Yokohama, December 10.
Close, December 10, 4 p.m. Empress of Japan; due Yokohama, December 24; Shanghai, December 27; Hongkong, December 30.

Close, December 24, 4 p.m. Empress of Asia; due Yokohama, January 5; Shanghai, January 9; Hongkong, January 12.

*Mail for Japan only.
*Carries mail for Honolulu.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
Close, December 3, 11:15 p.m. Monterey via San Francisco; due Auckland, December 23; Sydney, December 26.

Close, December 26, 4 p.m. Niagara; due Auckland, January 9; Sydney, January 14.

Close, December 31, 11:15 p.m. Mariposa via San Francisco; due Auckland, January 20; Sydney, January 23.

CHINA CLIPPER
Mail closes at Victoria 1:10 p.m., December 6, 13 and 27.

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Uncle Ray

The Poet Ovid

A Roman poet is known in history by a short name—Ovid—but in real life he had a rather long one, Publius Ovidius Naso. His father, a wealthy man, lived in east-central Italy, but sent Ovid and his elder brother to Rome to be educated. It was the father's hope that both his sons would become lawyers.



Ovid at his home in Tomi.

As it turned out, the elder son died at the age of 19, and the other one was not willing to be a lawyer; he wanted to be a poet, and nothing else. Thus Rome lost two lawyers, but the son who lived became one of the leading poets of ancient times.

While still a young man, Ovid made a journey to Greece, and spent some time in Athens. He also visited Asia Minor, and on his return trip made a tour of Sicily. It was the fashion in those days for rich young Romans to "finish" their education by traveling to the east.

Some of Ovid's writings were worthy to last through the ages. Perhaps his greatest work was a long poem which told the story of legends and myths. It was written in 15 parts, or "books."

The early parts of the long poem wove together stories of the Greeks and Romans about the creation of the earth, about Titans, or giants, and about the Olympian gods. At the end Ovid wrote about Julius Caesar, and said that on his death Caesar was changed into a star in the sky.

Ovid's life was in general easy and pleasant enough, but at the age of 52 he met ill fortune. Augustus, the Roman emperor, drove him from Rome and made him an exile.

The real reason the poet was made an exile is not known, but an exile he became. Leaving his wife, Fabia, and his daughter, Perilla, behind him, he went to live at Tomi. Perilla later wrote poems which were good enough to bring her some small fame.

Tomi was a town on the shore of the Black Sea, and the land on which it was built is in present-day Roumania. It was in the northeast corner of the Roman Empire, and the sentence to go there was very much like sending a Russian to Siberia.

While in exile, Ovid wrote letters to his friends and relatives, begging them to ask the emperor to pardon him. Some of those letters have come down to us, but they did not win a pardon for the poet.

Augustus died, and in his place Tiberius ruled the empire. Like his stepfather, he would not grant a pardon. Ovid worked on new poems, but the last eight years of his life were bitter. He died in the year 17.

UNCLE RAY.

HOROSCOPE

Saturday, December 3, 1938.

Good and evil planetary aspects are discerned for today, but the planetary government encourages progressive thinking and courageous action.

As the week ends serious accidents are foreseen, especially in connection with machinery. Motorists should be careful.

Executives are well directed under this configuration; lawyers and educators may benefit very greatly.

The evening will be auspicious for conferences and meetings. It is not a lucky date for any sort of controversy.

Turkey, Egypt and Roumania are subject to disturbing planetary influences of far-reaching possibilities. Australia also is under a sinister sway.

War influences may be quiescent during the holiday season, but astrologers foretell unrest and discontent. Hunger is to be a sinister force this winter.

International law may engage attention in Congress, which is likely to have a sensational session, owing to an increase of individual assertiveness and divergent points of view.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of success if thrift and industry rule. Speculation may be lucky, except in matrimony.

Children born on this day will be self-confident, courageous and inclined to lead their associates. These subjects of Sagittarius are usually serious and progressive in their ideas.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"We don't need a car, but we should have something to borrow money on in case we get into a jam."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Do you think that girls from the ages of 14 to 17 can love as much as those older? C.

Answer: No, my child, they really can't love at all. All they can know is a kind of sickly little love that they outgrow in a few years, and that is no more like the deep and abiding love of a grown woman than skimmed milk is like cream.

Of course, girls at that age think they are in love, because they have never experienced any real love and so have no standard of comparison. They think they are in love because they get a kick out of meeting a boy and they fill their thoughts full of him, and they have a good time when he is around and miss him when he is absent. But this is just because they are feeling the first thrill of adolescence and it flatters them to death to realize that they have an attraction, and they are so much in love with the idea of being in love that they can imagine themselves in love with any boy that happens along.

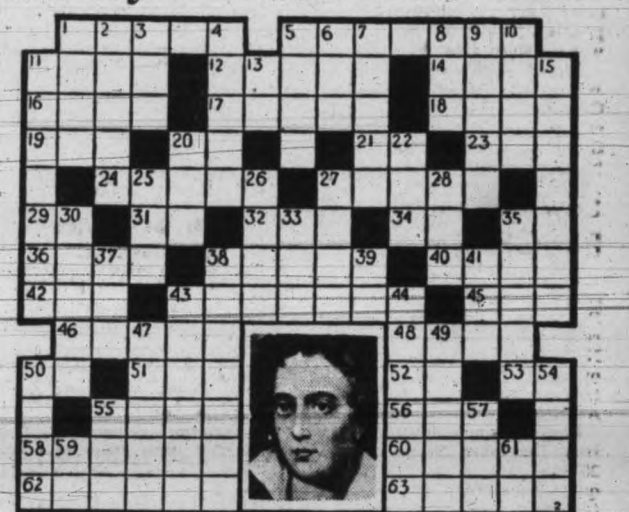
But in reality what they feel is only a passing fancy. They outgrow it as they do their taste for all-day suckers. Their ideas change, and the boy they thought they would die for if they didn't get when they are 15 or 16 or 17, they wouldn't have on a bet when they are 21.

In the course of a year I get thousands of letters from girls who married when they were 16 or 17, and every one of them tells the sad story of a girl who thought she was in love when she was a schoolgirl and married, and who now finds out that she was mistaken. And nearly always she has fallen in love later with some man whom she cannot marry because she is already tied to a husband.

Don't take seriously what you feel now, C. They are just growing pains that you will get over. And, oh, how thankful you will be later on if you wait for the real man and the real love!

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



15 Vicious. 46 Learnings. 1 To flow. 13 North America.

16 Bysshe. 48 Seed. 2 Eagles. 15 He was.

17 last. 49 covering. 3 Rodent. 15 He was.

18 century poet. 50 Southeast. 4 Rustic. 20 Mongrel.

19 Vegetable. 51 Work of skill. 5 Window. 22 Sneaky.

20 Footless animal. 52 Month. 6 Garden tool. 25 Tree bearing.

21 Undersized cattle. 53 You. 7 To follow. 26 To bang.

22 mythological. 54 Inferior devil. 8 To drink. 27 Venerable.

23 Cabbage plants. 55 More godly. 9 dog-fashion. 28 Great.

24 Cat's murmur. 60 Ingenious. 10 Members of a priests' college. 29 quantity.

25 Native metal. 62 He attended. 11 Long since. 30 Bird of prey.

26 Form of "I". University. 12 He was constantly in. 31 Single thing.

27 Plural pronoun. England. 13 He was constantly in. 32 He lived in.

28 Constellation, Lion. Pulpit block. 14 last 3 years.

29 Human beings. 33 Musical note. 34 Kimono sash.

30 Greeting. 35 Brained whip. 36 Herdsman.

31 To subvert. 37 Brained whip. 38 Layer.

32 Preposition. 38 Brained whip. 39 Wireless.

33 Card game. 39 Brained whip. 40 Sportsman's whip.

34 Signal sound. 40 Brained whip. 41 Water cress.

35 Into. 41 Brained whip. 42 Sprites.

36 Want. 42 Brained whip. 43 Bovine animal.

37 Artificial stream. 43 Brained whip. 44 Go on (music).

38 To carry. 44 Brained whip. 45 Mating.

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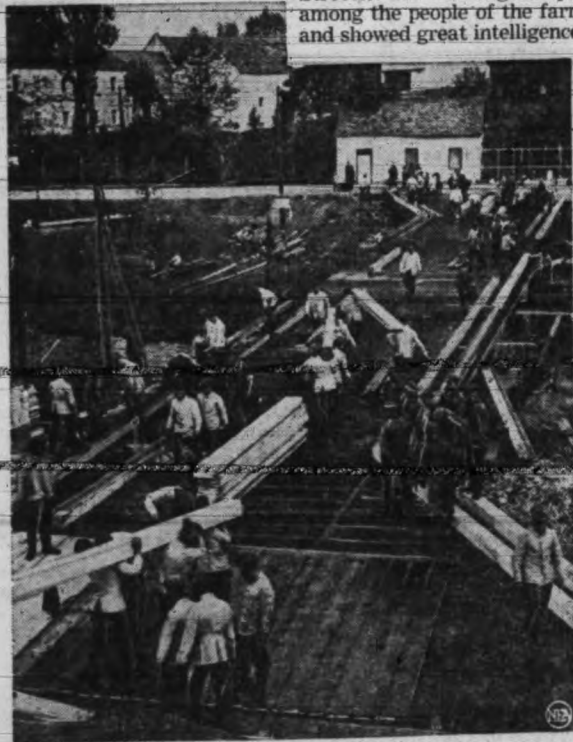
"Timmy," well-known saddle horse in Victoria died recently at the home of his owner, W. J. Jones, 3120 Kingsley Street, Saanich, at the ripe age of 25 years. "Timmy" was sired by Glendore, a racehorse of some fame on the Pacific Coast. His mother was one of the last of the old hack horses in the city and used to be stationed on the corner of Government and Yates Streets. He was a great pet among the people of the farm and showed great intelligence.



RE-ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION—School trustees Percy E. George, Mrs. A. S. Christie and R. H. Green, pictured from left to right above, established something of a record here yesterday when they were returned to office by acclamation as nominations for the general civic elections next Thursday closed. Not since 1921 have candidates for that office been returned without a contest.



YOUNG MUSICIANS WILL PERFORM TONIGHT—Rowles' Boys' Band, an energetic group of youngsters coached by painstaking and conscientious C. H. Rowles, will give a concert tonight at 8 in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Trustee P. E. George will be in the chair. Those in the above picture are as follows: Back row, left to right, Jim Atkinson, Colin Eddy, Ken Druce, Albert MacMinn, Harry Brooks, Don Kerley, Roy White and Ted Woodyrd; middle row, Craig Johns, Aubrey Hill, Harold Murphy, Jack Pynn, Tom Druce, Pat Cooper, Jim McCorquodale, Doug Ward and Gordon Atkinson; front row, Helen Hill, John Symonds, Jack Griffiths, Victor Keating, Bob Rains, Mr. Rowles, Mickey Dixon, Terry Rennie, Maurice Murphy, Russell Atkinson and Bill McCorquodale.



NAZIS IMPROVE TIES WITH SUDETENLAND—German workers in the newly-acquired Sudetenland are kept busy repairing damage done during the recent crisis. Here they build a new bridge at Freilwaldau. It replaces one destroyed by the Czechs to delay the Nazi invasion threatened before the Munich pact.



ALL IN INTERESTS OF SAFETY—This is neither a modern Diogenes looking for an honest man nor a visitor from Mars equipped for a bit of interplanetary war. It is a "mannequin" demonstrating what the prudent worker wears in many modern factories. The helmet protects the head from flying metal fragments. The asbestos gloves are steel reinforced to prevent burns and bruises. The safety lamp guards against shocks. The glittering boots are for more than ornament. They keep the wearer's toes from being crushed if he drops something heavy. This costume of gadgets was demonstrated at a Pittsburgh safety meeting a few days ago.

BALLOONS EXPLORE SKY—"Robot explorers," consisting of delicate instruments floated on a train of balloons, sailed nearly 13 miles into the stratosphere and sent back signals. These "reports" gave scientists of the Bartol Foundation of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, valuable meteorological data.



SEEN IN ACTION LAST NIGHT—Victoria Girls' Drill Team pictured above last night gave an excellent display of marching drill formations in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium that won merited applause from a large audience. Little Miss Lorraine Stocker, mascot, is seen kneeling on the floor in front of the team. Others in the picture, from left to right, are: Front row, Flossie Hughes, Ruby Foyer, Joan Cromack, Doreen Anderson, and Vickie Wilson. Second row, Muriel Petherbridge, Elsie Robertson, Hilda Fairhurst, Doreen Loughheed, Thelma Murgatroyd, Dorothy Hood, Brenda Fisher and Phyllis Beschizza. Third row, Patricia Cockell, pianist; June Jardine, Jean Munro, Beryl Fleming, Sheila Watson, Pat Cumberbirch, Marjorie Oxley, Barbara Talbot, Gladys Cook, Phyllis Wishart, Ruth Punt, Norman Foster, instructor. Fourth row, Peggy Dyer, Mary White, Alice King, Nellie Browett, Joyce Stocker, Doreen Petherbridge, Ruth Jardine, Lillian Barber and Dorothy Glover. The team will perform in the Y.M.C.A. Christmas Pantomime at the Armories December 9 and 10.



REUNION AFTER 32 YEARS—Sarah Winkler is reunited with her son, Jack English, in Cincinnati, after journeying 6,000 miles from Brazil. They were separated in a London divorce court 32 years ago.



'And How About
All This Stuff?'



DUKE OF CONNAUGHT OUT FOR STROLL—For the first time since the death of his son, Prince Arthur of Connaught, his father, former Governor-General of Canada, is here seen in St. James's Park, London, taking advantage of a bright day. The Duke carries his 88 years still with evidence of his old-time military briskness. He was at Government House, Ottawa, when the Great War broke out.

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